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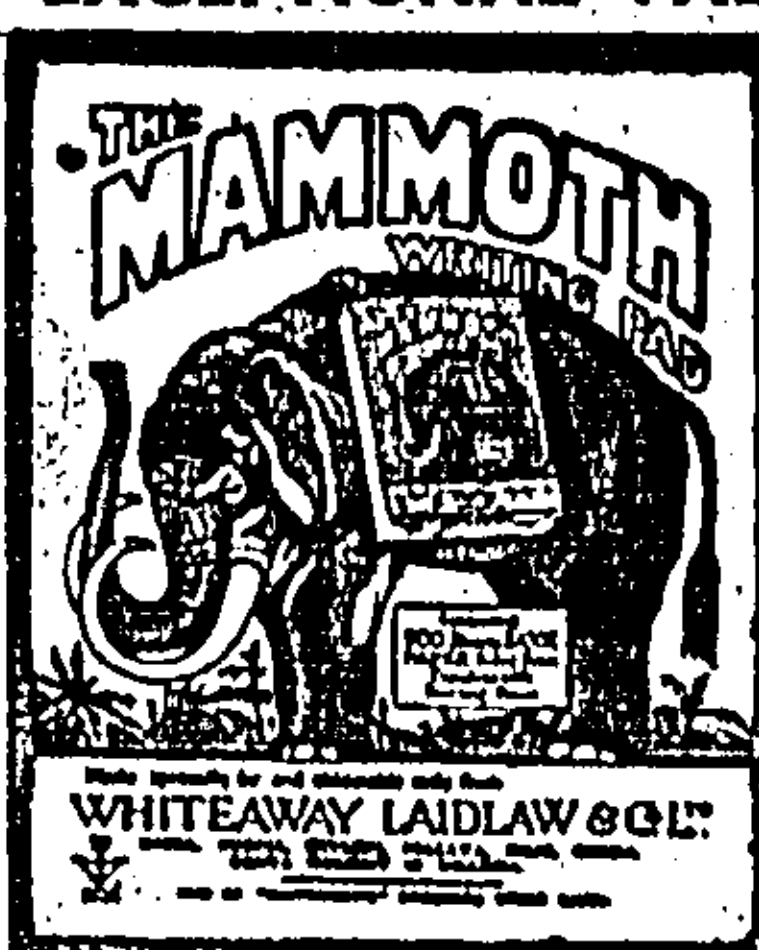
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Italian Charges Refuted

BASED ON FALSE INFORMATION

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, May 18.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day strenuously denied the Italian allegation that Great Britain had supplied the dum-dum bullets used by the tribesmen during the recent campaign. He denied that these were supplied by British firms or that export permits had been granted to British firms since the opening of hostilities.

Describing "an attempt to fabricate evidence," he revealed that the Italian Embassy had acquired spurious information upon which it based its allegations from "a notorious purveyor of false information, a British subject of Polish origin," known as Colonel Lopez, Mezler, and by other aliases.

Armed with a forged introduction from the Bank of Egypt, Lopez visited Birmingham and the firm of Messrs. George Tate, and obtained samples of ammunition, including 7.9 soft nosed sporting cartridges, together with a letter, which he dictated, and addressed to the Ethiopian Minister in London, certifying that the cartridges were of British manufacture.

Later, under another alias, Lopez visited the Ethiopian Minister and offered, in return for concessions, to supply the Ethiopian Government with large quantities of arms and ammunition. He asked the Minister for a letter authorising him to buy these goods.

NEVER APPROVED

The long list of items included three million soft-nosed bullets and cartridges, which the Minister declared he had not approved. These letters were reproduced in Italian newspapers.

Mr. Eden categorically repudiated the charge that any British soft-nosed ammunition was supplied and said the Government had informed the Italian Embassy that the employment of a man of this disreputable type would not assist in the maintenance of good relations.

The Italians subsequently cancelled the Note containing the allegations, which had been addressed to the League of Nations.

Mr. Eden's statement was generally cheered.—*Reuter Special.*

Amateur Photograph Contest

"TELEGRAPH'S" BIG ANNUAL EVENT

Amateurs will have an opportunity of winning substantial prizes in the *Hongkong Telegraph* Amateur Photography Competition, which opens on June 1 and continues during July and August.

This is the sixth annual Competition sponsored by the *Telegraph* and it is expected that a new record in the number and standard of entries will be established this year. In addition to two handsome silver trophies offered by Messrs. Ilford, Ltd., of London, and numerous cash prizes, there will be other awards, details of which will be announced shortly.

This year, there will be six classes, as follows:

1. Story-telling pictures.
2. Chinese studies.
3. Views, including seascapes and landscapes.
4. Still life studies.
5. Snapshots by children.
6. "News happening" pictures.

Class 6 is new to the Competition, and for this section a handsome silver cup has been donated by Dr. H. P. Dunlop. Entries in this class will be judged solely from the standpoint of pictures which would be ideal for newspaper reproduction as of definite "news" interest—i.e., depicting some incident or happening.

Intending competitors should watch the *Telegraph* for full details of competition, including rules and prizes. Entries should be sent in as early as possible, commencing on June 1.

WORLD CURRENCY STABILISATION



Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, who has opened the door for international currency stabilisation, holding that the time is ripe for bilateral talks on the question.

PROBING PALESTINE DISORDER

ROYAL COMMISSION TO BE NAMED

GOVERNMENT DECISION

London, May 18.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, informed the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided to appoint a Royal Commission which, without bringing into the scope of its inquiry the terms of the Palestine mandate, would investigate the causes of unrest there and the alleged grievances on the parts of Arabs and Jews.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

TROOPS IN CONTROL

Jerusalem, May 18.

British troops have assumed the responsibility for preservation of order here and are imposing a strict curfew following the week-end's Arab-Jewish disorders in which three Jews were killed and two wounded.

The streets of the city are being constantly patrolled by men of the Cameron Highlanders stationed here.—*United Press.*

TROOPS ACTIVE

Jerusalem, May 18.

A further showing of the flag is occurring in small towns and villages throughout Palestine by British infantry, accompanied in some cases by light tanks and armoured cars.

The infantry includes the Cameron Highlanders from Jerusalem, the Royal Scots Fusiliers from Safarand, and the Royal North Lancashires from Haifa.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S UNJUST DEMANDS

NO RIGHTS UNDER TANGKU TRUCE

CHINA'S LOSS OF REVENUE

Nanking, May 19.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office to-day declared emphatically that there was absolutely nothing in the Tangku Truce agreement to justify the Japanese interference with the operations of the Customs Preventive Service in East Hopei.

The Tangku Truce was a purely military agreement, he said, having no political clauses, nor any reference to administrative and fiscal matters.

The Ministry of Finance has announced, meanwhile, that awards equal to forty per cent. of the auctioned value of detained smuggled cargoes will be given to informers.—*Reuter.*

Reports received from Peking last night stated that the Japanese had demanded of the Hoppel-Charhar Council that the smuggling preventive guards be immediately disbanded.

HELPING CHINA TO STABILISE

AMERICA WILL BUY NANKING SILVER

PURCHASES TO START IMMEDIATELY

Washington, May 18.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to-day announced that an agreement had been made to start regular purchases in substantial amounts of Chinese silver.

This agreement had been made, he said, with the intention of helping the Chinese Government in their monetary programme and also to fulfil the requirements of the United States Silver Purchase programme.

Also he said that an agreement of this kind was helpful in achieving international currency stabilisation and indicated his readiness to consider further stabilisation steps with other countries.

He said that he thought that conversations with other countries singly was a better method of progress toward stabilisation than an international conference would be.

Mr. Morgenthau disclosed that the United States was ready to pay China gold or dollar credits for their silver.

He said that the amount of silver to be purchased was to be kept secret, but that the purchases would start immediately and that the price would be the average of the monthly world market quotations.

Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, said that China will use the proceeds of the silver transactions for a stabilisation fund.—*United Press.*

Opens Door to World-Wide Stabilisation

Washington, May 18.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day announced that the U.S. Government had agreed to buy a large amount of Chinese silver to provide a dollar exchange to help China stabilise her currency.

Mr. Morgenthau simultaneously opened the door again to foreign approaches on the subject of international currency stabilisation, stating:

"I believe that only through a full and frank exchange of views, similar to that which has just taken place between the representatives of the Chinese Ministry of Finance and ourselves, it will be possible to improve the internal stability of national currency and with this achieve greater international stability."

He emphasised, however, that he was not advocating an international conference at this time.

Replying to a specific question on this subject, Mr. Morgenthau said he would prefer to confer with one nation at a time.

He refused to reveal the amount of Chinese silver to be bought but said that payment would be made at the average of the world price monthly.

The series of silver conferences in Washington has ended.—*Reuter.*

Amount Not Known

Shanghai, May 19.

The monetary measures announced by the Chinese Ministry of Finance are regarded as proof that the United States has definitely agreed to trade gold or dollar credits for another large block of Chinese silver, although the amount is unknown.

The return of the silver to the Treasury has evidently been obtained by an agreement that the Chinese will not dump all their silver on the world markets, since the Chinese propose to retain a silver reserve of at least 25 per cent. of the note circulation.—*Reuter.*

The Japanese demand came in a strongly worded note.

The Hoppel-Charhar authorities will endeavour to show the Japanese authorities at Tientsin that the armed guards are acting solely against smugglers and that they in no way interfere with legitimate Japanese traders.

Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, has issued another statement, warning the Nanking Government that Chinese loss of revenue through the operations of smugglers is increasing daily. Tientsin collections have dropped 23 per cent. in the past four months, he says.

CHINESE BABIES' CRECHE

ANONYMOUS DONOR OFFERS PREMISES

ACCEPTED BY LOCAL S.P.C.

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous benefactor, there may soon be established in Hongkong a creche for Chinese babies whose mothers are employed in factories or as coolies. This development figured amongst matters dealt with at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, held last evening under the presidency of Mr. R. H. Kotowall.

The subject was before the meeting on a report by a sub-committee whose members had been investigating the possibilities of a scheme arising from the offer of the owner of a house in Clarence Terrace, who had offered to loan the premises to the Society for an experimental period of two years, for use as a creche, undertaking at the same time to put the premises into a proper state of repair and to contribute \$100 per month towards the upkeep of the institution.

The sub-committee reported on provisional arrangements being made with the Canadian Sisters for the operation of the creche, and the Executive Committee decided to accept the anonymous donor's generous offer, with thanks, and empowered the sub-committee to proceed with the financial arrangements necessary for realisation of the project.

MONTH'S CASES

The Committee had before it the case report for the month of April, which showed that 141 new cases were handled during the month, making the total under supervision at the end of April 818. Inspectors' visits to homes totalled 560, whilst the number of visits by parents to the Society's office was 2,805.

The average income per head per month of the cases handled was \$1.71.

BRITAIN TO INCREASE SMALL SHIPS FLEET?

Great Britain has requested the State Department's views on a proposal to increase the British destroyer and submarine strength.

Well-informed opinion here holds that the request is merely a polite gesture, since the signatories of the London Treaty are not obliged to obtain the others' consent if they believe their national security is threatened by non-signatory powers' construction.

It is understood the British Government has sent a similar request to Japan.—*Reuter.*

ITALIANS ARREST BRITON

MAN DAY DIE AS RESULT

LEGATIONS NOT RESPECTED

Djibouti, May 18.

A message from Dire-dawa states that a British subject named Bonner, a warrant officer attached to the British ambulance unit in Ethiopia, has been arrested by the Italian military authorities.

Bonner, it appears, had been bitten by a dog believed to be mad shortly before his arrest, and was being rushed to Aden for treatment. He was prevented from catching his train to Djibouti. Later he was arrested.

It is feared that the delay of his departure may endanger Bonner's life.

Reports from Addis Ababa allege that the rights of foreign legations are being undermined by the Italians, who enter the Legation grounds in search of foreign residents.

It is stated that the presence of the Sikh guards is maintaining the British Legation's dignity for the moment.

It is reported that the Indian troops were ordered by the Italians to give the Fascist salute to the army of occupation, but that they refused.—*Reuter.*

MASS EXECUTIONS

Djibouti, May 18.

Relentless suppression and punishment of banditry and pillage is being carried out in Addis Ababa, according to travellers arriving here.

Mass executions follow the Italian Courts Martials, the looters being despatched by machine-guns in groups of thirty to forty to be buried in pits dug in roadside graves.

Among those executed is the former umbrella-carrier of the Negus, who was the tallest man in the country, standing seven feet, nine inches high. He was charged with espionage and banditry.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NEGUS TO VISIT GENEVA?

Geneva, May 18.

The rumour that the Emperor of Ethiopia intends visiting Geneva is strengthened by the fact that a villa on the shore of Lake Geneva, owned by the Negus, which had previously been rented, is now being taken in hand by decorators for renovation. This indicates that the villa is being prepared for the use of the Emperor, who, it is reported, will arrive in Geneva before the next meeting of the League Council, to be held in June.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

against \$1.66 in March and \$1.49 in February.

A satisfactory financial position was reported as returns showing the receipt of the Government grant of \$5,000. Reference was made to the percentage of revenue received during a period of six months from the Women's Auxiliary, which had contributed \$1,470 during the half-year, out of a total excluding the Government grant of \$10,700. The Executive Committee expressed its deep appreciation of the efforts of the Auxiliary.

The Chinese members of the Executive Committee were appointed, with power to co-opt additional members, as a sub-committee with a view to raising funds for the Society from the Chinese community.

OTHER MATTERS

It was announced that the Women's Auxiliary were contemplating the holding of a bazaar in aid of the Society in November, and an offer by the International Institute of Accountancy and Commerce to hold a charity ball and concert at the Hongkong Hotel in June was accepted with thanks.

Lady Pollock reported that Mrs. C. C. Knight, before her departure, had kindly donated a Victoria gramophone to the Society, and thanks were expressed for the gift, the disposal of which was left in the hands of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mr. G. P. de Martin resigned his post as Executive Committee's nominee on the Women's Auxiliary, on account of his impending departure on holiday, and Mr. F. H. Loschy was nominated in his place.

DOESN'T CHOOSE TO RUN



Ex-President Herbert Hoover has issued a formal statement saying he is not standing as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.—*Reuter Special.*

CHICAGO DEFEATS BRAVES

LEFTY GROVE IN SUPERB FORM

TIGERS BEAT WASHINGTON

New York, May 18.

Last year's champion of the National League, the Chicago Cubs, dashed their pennant-winning form against the Boston Braves to-day and won as they liked, seven to two. Yet their hitting was not much better than Boston's. They connected ten times to Boston's eight, and had one error.

Campbell's home run for the Cincinnati Reds gave them a victory against the Dodgers, nine to six, though they were out-hit.

The Dodgers' "smacked" the Reds' pitcher thirteen times, and the Cincinnati batters hit eleven. But Campbell's mighty effort, with bases loaded, pulled the game out of the fire. Both teams committed two errors.

Ott and Leslie gave the Giants home runs to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates four to two, and here again the winners were on the short end of the hitting total. Pittsburgh got twelve off the Giants, including a homer by Vaughan, but could not touch their hitting. The Cardinals' Giants got but seven hits, including the two home runs, and profited by Pittsburgh's two errors.

MIZE GETS A PAIR

Mize walloped a pair of homers for the St. Louis Cardinals, playing at home, and brought the stands to their feet yelling. The Cards scored eleven runs on their fourteen hits and had one error.

Their opponents, the Phillies, scored six on eleven connections, Whitney hitting one home run. They had two errors.

Rain upset the American League schedule. The Philadelphia-St. Louis and the New York-Cleveland games were postponed.

GROVE BLANKS CHICAGO

Lefty Grove, Boston's ace hurler, held the Chicago White Sox scoreless at Boston. The mighty south-paw allowed only four hits, in spite of an error in the field.

His mates turned a total of five hits into two runs. Detroit, visiting Washington, ran out easy winners against the Senators. The champions played an air-tight game in the field, hit eleven times and scored seven runs. Washington scored once on five hits and bungled twice in the field.—*Reuter.*

London Treaty Ratified

U.S. SENATE'S ORAL VOTE TAKEN

Washington, May 18.

The United States Senate to-day ratified the London Naval Treaty orally, without a recording vote. Only a small group of Middle Western Senators, led by Senators William Nye and Frazier, opposed ratification.

They denounced the pact as "a Swiss cheese treaty" because it was so full of holes.—*Reuter.*

KNEW NO BUDGET SECRETS

SIR ALFRED BUTT MAKES DENIAL

SON GIVES EVIDENCE

London, May 18.

"I have been in the House of Commons since 1922 and during the whole of that time I have never asked or received from any Cabinet Minister, including Mr. J. H. Thomas, any information regarding the Budget or any other confidential matter of Government," declared Sir Alfred Butt at the resumption of the inquiry into the alleged leakage of Budget information to-day.

Sir Alfred went into the box after his son, Kenneth, and Mr. B. D. Davis, a stock-broker, had given evidence of insurance against increases in income tax and tea duty, which Sir Alfred had effected on Budget Day.

Mr. Kenneth Butt said that on the evening of April 20 his father did not think the income tax would rise, but he was probably influenced to change his mind by the reports from Lloyd's next morning.

This witness described how his father had telephoned at about 11.30 a.m. on April 21 and said he had been asked to underwrite more income tax insurance.

"I told him he was mad as every-one seemed to be doing it the other way," Sir Alfred said, he realised that he had been making a stupid bet and gave Mr. Davis a number of selling orders.

Referring to his call on Mr. Thomas at the Colonial Office on April 21, Sir Alfred said they discussed racing for two or three minutes, but he left as Mr. Thomas was so busy.

The question of the contents of the Budget was never hinted at, Sir Alfred maintained.—*Reuter.*

PRESS BEST INFORMED

London, May 18.

Sir Alfred Butt, M.P., testifying at the special tribunal on the alleged Budget leakage, denied to-day that he had obtained information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the eve of the presentation of the Budget.

He took out insurance against an increase in income taxes and tea duty when he heard the rumour that the publisher, Lord Camrose, was so insuring. He said he had learned by experience that the press was usually best informed on possible Budget changes and said that nobody gave him direct information.—*United Press.*

Welcome Heavy Rainfall

OVER 3 1/2 INCHES IN 24 HOURS

Heavy rainfall last night materially alleviated the position that had arisen in Hongkong owing to the water shortage.

For the 24 hours ending 10 o'clock this morning, a total of 3.66 inches was recorded at the Royal Observatory in Kowloon.

The heaviest fall occurred just after the vivid lightning display, 1.340 inches being recorded from 10.30 to 11.30 p.m.

As a result of the comparatively heavy rains experienced since Friday the total rainfall recorded this month is only approximately two inches below the average.

Meanwhile, however, water restrictions are still being enforced.

Wheat Pit King Wins Court Case

ADMINISTRATION BAN UPSET

Washington, May 18.

The Administration has suffered a further reverse in the Supreme Court. This time the Supreme Court upheld the lower Court's judgment against the Grain Futures Commission.

This body had desired to bar Mr. Arthur Cutten, the Wheat Pit King, as he is known, from the nation's grain markets for a period of two years on the ground that Mr. Cutten failed to report his grain holdings in 1930 and 1931 for the purpose of manipulating the markets.—*Reuter.*

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Vienna, City Of Easy Divorce

Vienna, May 12.—IN gay Vienna, city of dance and song, a man may get a divorce because his unmusical wife bores him by singing.

You can also get a divorce—unless you are a Roman Catholic—on a hundred other grounds described as repeated ill-treatment, unfaithfulness, desertion, or offence to your susceptibilities.

This last can include a husband's refusal to buy his wife an evening dress.
Herr Fritz is now suing for a divorce because he cannot bear his wife singing.

Soon a case is to be heard in which the wife is suing for a separation order because her husband insists on teaching her—conjuring, tricks. She says he does tricks all evening, and it annoys her.

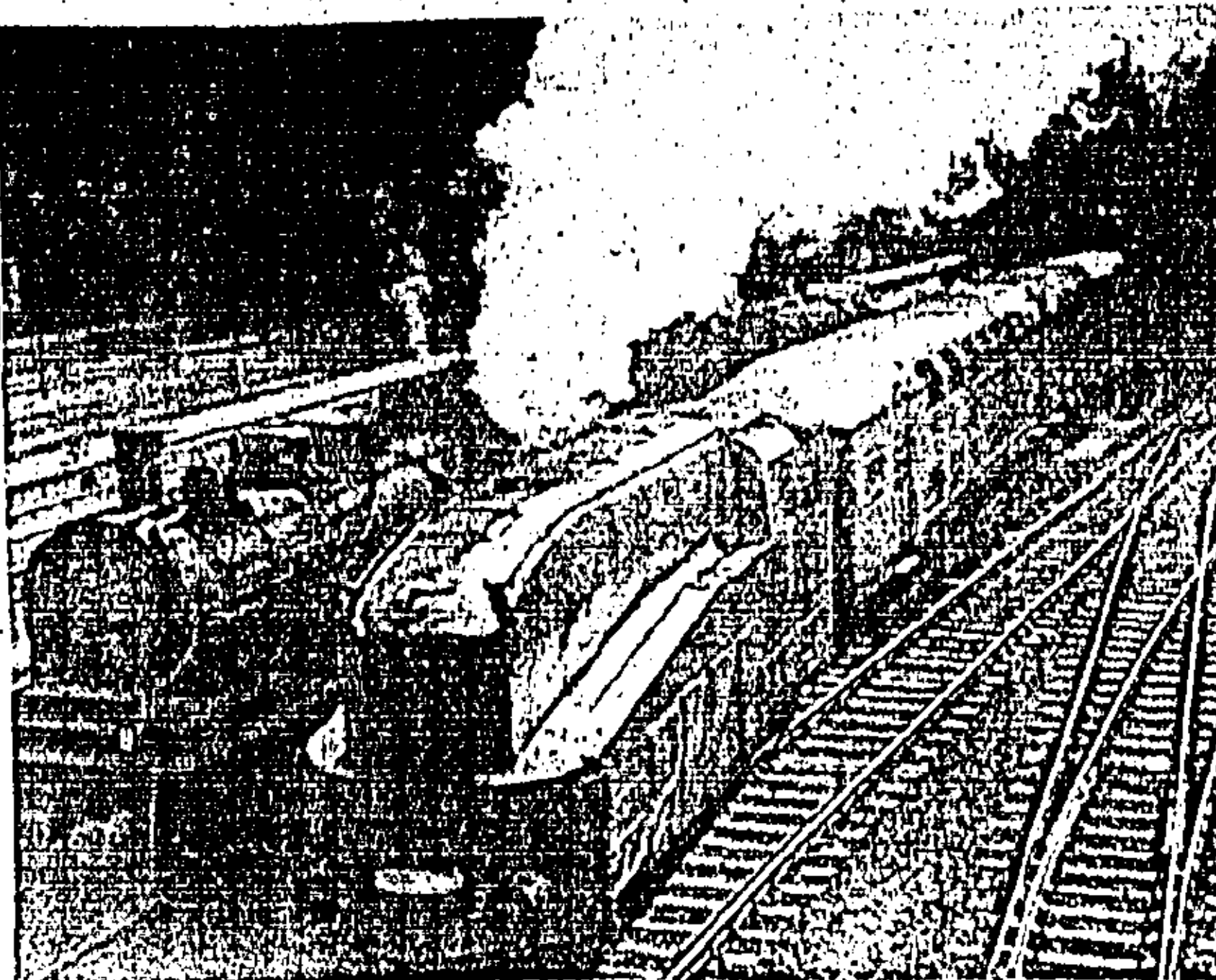
PLAYED CARDS

Lately card-playing and horoscope-reading figured in a separation plan. She was said to play cards and read the horoscope all day long. But the judge decided the wife's moderate stakes of threepence were not a sufficient ground.

One man based his petition on the ground that his wife never washed. But he could produce no witnesses to prove that he had ever asked her to do so. They stayed wedded.

A Jew can sue his wife for unfaithfulness, but a Jewess cannot sue her husband in the same way.

AND NOW—DOUBLE DECKER TRAINS



In Germany the first streamlined double-decker trains have been introduced. The picture shows the new fast train starting from the railway station in Hamburg.

British Opera Star May Become Swede

JOSEPH HISLOP, the tenor, has all but decided to become a Swede. Only the effect such a step would have on his children—who are under twenty-one years old—has caused him to delay.

Compliment

Singapore, May 12. Mr. I. Koybayashi, leading Japanese industrialist, passing through Singapore, said, "I have come to the conclusion that British manufactured goods are really the best in the world."

"Stockholm Opera School has offered me a post so delightful and lucrative that it would be impossible to refuse," he said. "I cannot hold it permanently unless I have Swedish nationality, so I shall probably assume it."

"I owe Sweden a lot. I am married to a Swedish girl. There I learned to sing."

"True, I went on to Milan to study afterwards, but hardly as a strapping student. I had made \$4,000 the year before I went there."

"But I would like to be certain that if I become a Swedish citizen my children will still remain British. I should not like to make them aliens in Britain."

"But I believe that, as they were born British subjects they remain so, and at the age of twenty-one they can declare their citizenship for themselves. If that is the case I shall become a Swede at once."

Joseph Hislop was born in Edinburgh, has sung in most of the world's opera houses. His home is in Gottenburg, Sweden.

OLD JOKE IS TRUE

Mother-in-law

Wreck Marriages

Philadelphia, May 10.

More marriages are wrecked by interfering relatives, and especially by mothers-in-law, than from any other cause.

That is the opinion of Dr. Alice E. Johnson, social expert to the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, who has investigated 10,000 cases of domestic unhappiness.

FIVE REASONS

Apart from family squabbling, she says, there are five other main reasons for shipwrecked homes. They are:

Different social and home background in the upbringing of the man and wife.
Infidelity.
Incompatibility of temperament.
Drinks.
The desire to dominate.

"The young woman who cannot leave her mother has no business to be married," asserts Dr. Johnson. And she adds: "The young man who takes the advice of his parents and his brothers and sisters in preference to that of his wife cannot possibly be a satisfactory husband."

Dr. Johnson believes that the vast number of differences between husbands and wives never reach dimensions which make them irremediable.

gone a course of training in parachute jumping, ending in a leap wearing gas masks and carrying bags of equipment.—Exchange.

PHILIPPINES TO CONSCRIPT HUGE ARMY OF DEFENCE

Manila, May 15.

Forty thousand Filipino youths will soon be selected by lot to undergo military training and form the nucleus of an army which the Philippine Commonwealth Government hopes will make an invasion of the Islands so expensive that even a major power would hesitate to try to step in when Uncle Sam steps out.

Major General Douglas MacArthur, military adviser to the Commonwealth, ordered that 40,000 instead of 20,000 youths be selected for the compulsory training. From among the 20-year-olds who enrolled in the April military registration.

According to present plans, 8,300 of the selected registrants will be assigned to the regular army force, undergoing 11 months training in 1937. The remainder will receive five and a half months and be placed in reserve. The government plans soon to construct training "camps" throughout the Islands.

The present programme contemplates a standing army of about 19,000 men and a trained reserve of 205,000 men by July 1, 1940, which is to be Independence Day for the Philippine Republic.

Registration of Moro youths in

the southern Islands went smoothly despite early rumblings and consequent preparations for trouble by the Philippine Constabulary. Misinformation that Moro recruits would have to abandon their fezzes for helmets which would obscure their Mohammedan vision of Islam was a principal cause for the misunderstanding.

The fact that many Moros keep no record of their births and did not know whether they were of the class of 1916 or not presented another problem but authorities were apparently satisfied with the subsequent registration in the southern Islands.

Some credit for the unexpected enthusiasm in enrolment for training may have been due to the preparedness poster which called the youth of the land to register. It depicted two young Filipinos, one in a smart military uniform and the other in workman's garb, and a pretty Filipino young woman.

The young lady was obviously enamoured with the stalwart in uniform while the labourer looked on disconsolately. A caption asked: "Which would you rather be?"

There have been hints that President Manuel Quezon is considering a similar type of compulsory government service for the development of vast untouched resources in Mindanao, largest of the southern islands, but no action has been officially suggested.—United Press.

The King Uses His Prerogative

TO AID ARTIST

London, May 12. King Edward VIII has made use of one of England's rarely-used Royal prerogatives in order to help a young artist.

The King has absolute power over the Royal Academy. He can order any picture removed, or any picture included, even though his reason may be only a whim.

The young artist wanted to include a painting in the Academy exhibition but it wasn't completed in time. The painting happened to be one of the Duke of York who had not been able to sit for the portrait due to the death of King George.

So King Edward extended the Academy "deadline".—United Press.

Doctors And Nurses

To Drop From Sky

Moscow, May 12.

The first "Parachute Express Squad" of twenty doctors, surgeons, and nurses has been formed by the Soviet Red Cross unit of Moscow. The squad will drop by parachute to render first aid in isolated communities where an airplane landing is impossible.

Doctors and nurses have under-

REX RECORDS

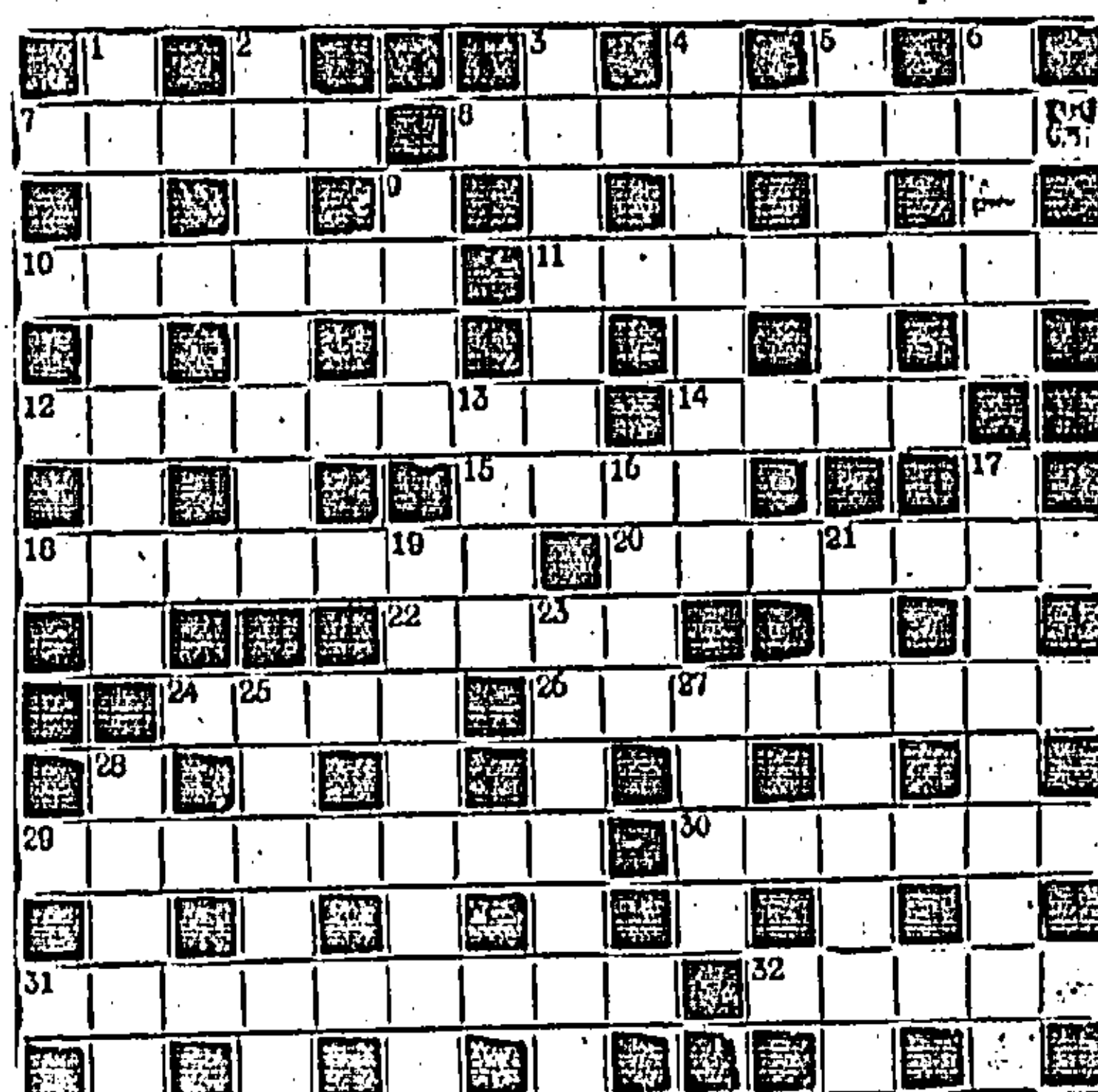
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10 Although very out of date, you can still see her in a hobbie.
11 He might be a Finn or a Sinn Féiner.
12 Strains largely due to hair at the back.
14 The Scot behind the scenes at Scotland Yard.
15 What's left? There's nothing to do.
18 Agitating under water.
20 Says yes when sent in.
22 Russian.
23 Garden politician.
25 Fine, coloured beer for a dog.
29 Just think.
30 This fish has its edge inside.
31 Envelope that might be a dock-leaf.
32 At one.

DOWN

- 1 There's nothing sure about this except that it includes a small Scottish town.
2 Was Boaz this before he married.
3 Simply great.
4 Furnishings which spell rat's doom.
5 Even if not bright keep the heart up, and
6 If upset—well, have a lark.

Yesterday's Solution

- 9 Smarting in reverse.
13 Measures of work done by a force.
16 Worn by Indian women.
17 An unsatisfactory ending for time tales.
19 If so, what do they do with the food in this town?
21 Bearing.
23 Saturdays in France are much the same.
25 Even if fastidious this may tempt your appetite.
27 Got up like a girl.
28 Fruit of lemon extraction.

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Test Your Mind—See How It Works

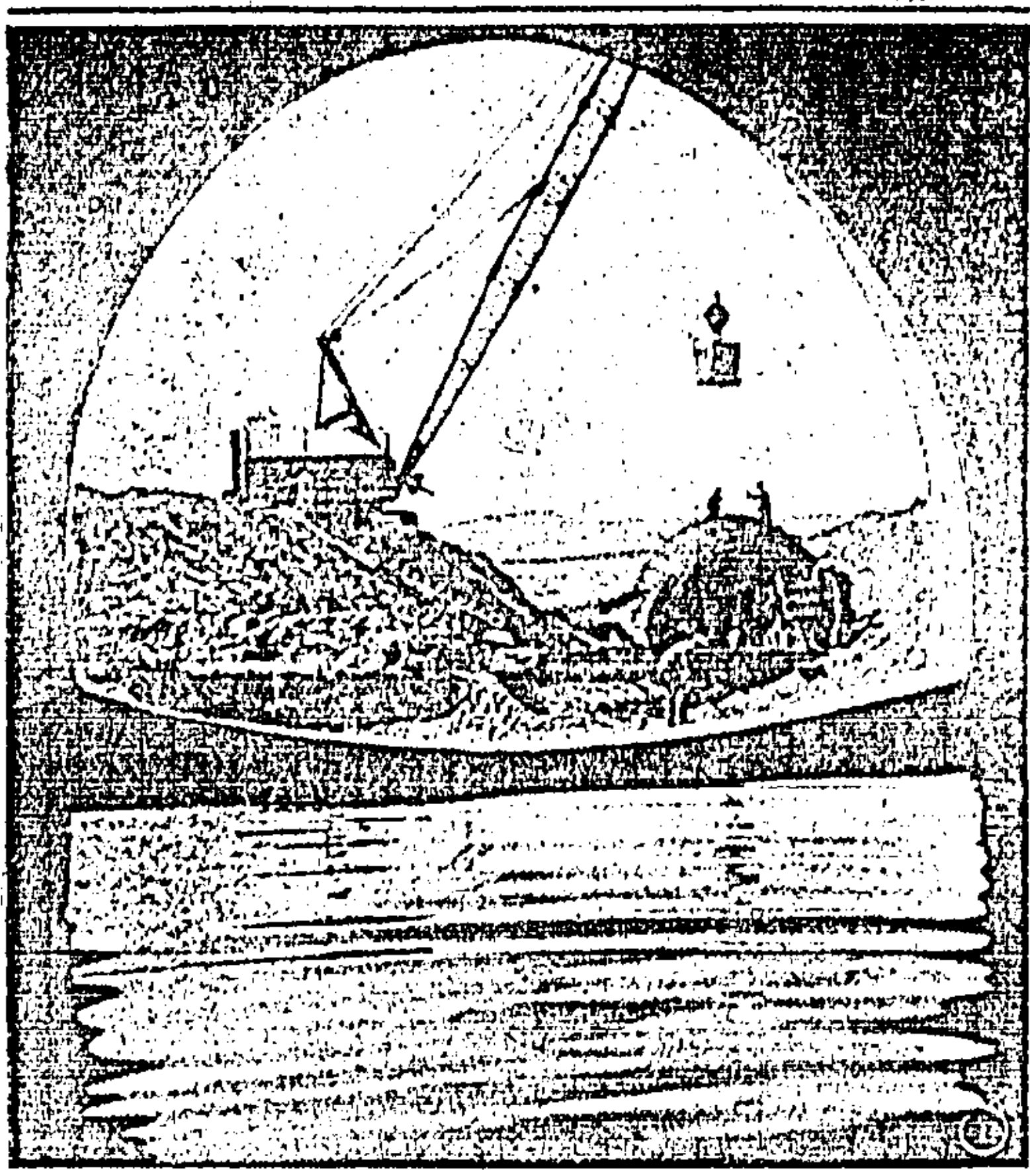
A NEW test, to discover not how much your mind contains, but how it works, has been devised by Professor Victor H. Noll, of Rhode Island (U.S.A.) State College.

Professor Noll places a group of ten statements before the subject of the test.

These are the sample statements to which you should reply before reading the analysis that follows them. Take a pencil and fill in "Yes," "No," or "Undecided" in the spaces reserved.

1. If many persons break a law like prohibition, it's all right for anyone to do so.
2. There is no use in working any harder than is necessary to get by.
3. A high forehead is a sign of intelligence.
4. We won the world war because our side was right.
5. Our next Premier will be Mr. Neville Chamberlain. [Statement varied from original concerning U.S. Presidency.]
6. Machinery eventually will replace manual labour completely.
7. The Christian faith is the only true one.
8. Any nation that persecutes the Jews must be totally unenlightened.
9. No matter what the circumstances, one should support the home team.
10. If my teacher says a thing is so, it must be so.

Turn to Column Two—and see how your mind works.



A study in lights and shadow on one of America's largest construction projects—the Metropolitan Water District aqueduct from Boulder Dam to Los Angeles. This is being built at a cost of 220 million dollars and the huge job includes construction of a \$13,500,000 dam; 86 miles of tunnels; 55 miles of covered conduit; 24 miles of pressure line and 76 miles of lined canal over the desert.

SO NOW YOU KNOW

Here is an analysis of your mind, based by Professor Noll on your replies to the statements in Column One.

People who say statements 1 and 2 as true reveal intellectual dishonesty.

People who say statements 3 and 4 are true have a habit of mistakenly ascribing events or phenomena to false causes.

For statements 5 and 6 one should use suspended judgment, which comes with mental maturity.

For statements 7 and 8 open-mindedness is necessary. Almost every one has a soft spot which can be reached by statements involving race prejudice, capital and labour.

The last two statements need the exercise of the critical faculty, which is not present in the child mentality.

One Mongrel Lettuce

MADE A NEW INDUSTRY

DR. W. F. BEWLEY, D.Sc., director of the Chestnut, Herts, Experimental and Research Station, wanted to produce a lettuce that would grow a good heart in winter.

No such English lettuce existed. The Spanish and the Dutch held the market.

Dr. Bewley bought four lots of the same kind of lettuce from four market gardeners and planted them.

Some one mixed the labels, but Dr. Bewley hoped for the best and waited. One, instead of being a pure strain, turned out to be a mongrel. He experimented, and so found the lettuce for which he had striven for years.

WENT ON TRYING

A visit to Covent Garden revealed a monopoly of Spanish lettuce, coarse and tough, yet selling at 5s. a crate. Chestnut went on trying, and soon the doctor's Early Giants were reaching higher prices than the largest products of Holland.

Quality had made its own demand. That year the research station sold just a little seed to growers. For the year 1935-36 it sold 50lbs. Next year it is expected to sell three times as much.

BRIDESMAID, THEN BRIDE

GIRL'S TWO WEDDINGS IN THREE HOURS

Bournemouth, May 10.

Within three hours Miss Ada Dorothy Palmer (now Mrs. Hopkins), of Grantham Road, Bournemouth, was bridesmaid and bride.

She first attended the wedding of her brother, Mr. Alfred Palmer, to Miss Constance Olive Turner, as a bridesmaid.

That ceremony over, she attended the reception, changed into her bridal clothes and returned to the same church—St. Clement's—where she was married to Mr. George Henry Hopkins by the same clergyman, the Rev. H. C. Cockerell.

Then she returned to be the central figure at her own reception. Mrs. Vera Vanner, her sister, was matron of honour at both weddings, and several of the bridesmaids acted at both weddings, changing their dresses.

The bridegrooms are well-known local footballers.

Woman In Red Tells—

How I Betrayed Dillinger

New York, May 10.

ANNA SAGE, "the Woman in Red," who betrayed John Dillinger, America's former Public Enemy No. 1, to the bullets of the police on July 22, 1934, told her story for the first time to-day.

She told it in the hope of avoiding deportation to her native Rumania.

"I first met Dillinger ten days before his death," she said. "He was introduced as 'Jimmy Lawrence'."

"I discovered who Jimmy Lawrence was one day when he was reading a newspaper, and showed Polly Hamilton, a friend of mine, a picture saying, 'They've put me somewhere else to-day. I looked at the picture, and saw it was Dillinger.'"

HAT—OR NO HAT

"I got scared and went to Police Sergeant Martin Zarcovitich. I also mentioned my deportation trouble. 'We will take care of it,' he promised. 'I told him Dillinger would probably take me to a movie on Sunday night. I would wear a hat if we were going any distance, and would be banded if we were going to the Biograph Cinema, where Dillinger's favourite star, Myrna Loy, was appearing.'"

"We went to the Biograph Cinema, and when we came out I was shoved aside and shooting started. 'I had no idea they were going to shoot Dillinger like that. I thought they were going to arrest him.'"

Anna Sage has appealed to Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, to reconsider the decision to deport her next week.

Tibet's "Tons Of Gold"

WILL AEROPLANE OPEN UP THE LAND?

Lone Explorer's Great Journey

The prediction that Tibet, the "hidden land," will be opened shortly to European explorers by means of the aeroplane, is made by Mr. Harrison Forman, a young man who has just returned to England from that country.

In the account of his adventures, ("Through Forbidden Tibet," Jarrold, 18s.), Mr. Forman writes: "With the world to-day crying, starving for gold, Tibet has literally tons of it. This is well known to the British, Chinese, and Russians, whose territories border upon Tibet. But they hesitate to start a rumour with each other—with the gold of Holy Tibet as the spoils of war—in fear of a fanatical Pan-oriental uprising of the followers of Buddha."

But let me make a prediction here and now. The sooner (God's will) to the Imperialists, with its threat of bullets and bombs, thumbs its nose at chancellery, religious and mountain barriers. And as soon as the aeroplane shall have proved that these barriers no longer are unscalable—and at the same time offer an efficient substitute for horse and yakback transportation—we may well anticipate a despoliation of this forbidden land comparable to that of the early days by the Spaniards. And that day is not far off.

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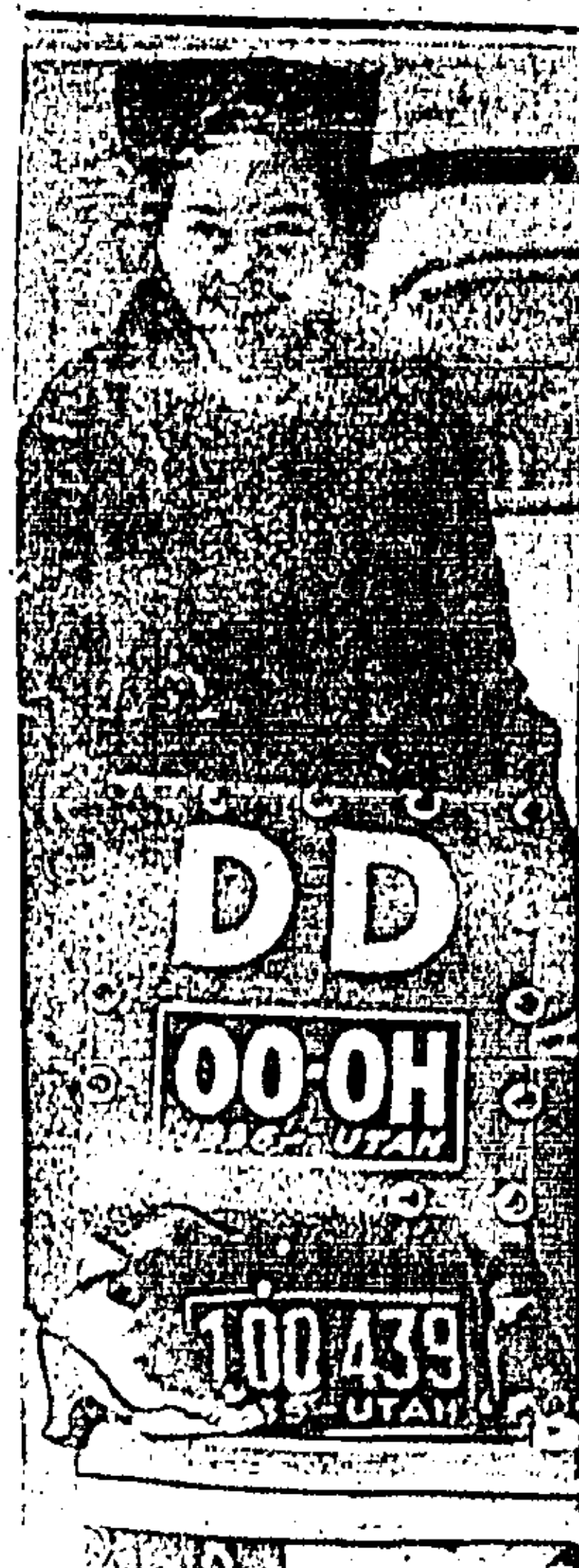
As proof of his contention, Mr. Forman instances the great Ganu plain, at an elevation of over 13,000 feet, as an excellent landing ground for aeroplanes.

Originally he set out with two companions in an attempt to reach the Amoy Machin Mystery Mountain, reported as being possibly higher than Mount Everest, which is situated somewhere near the headwaters of the Yellow River in north-eastern Tibet. His friends were killed by bandits before they reached the borders of that country, but he decided to go on alone.

With his entire luggage on the back of one pack-horse, and depending for food on what the country had to offer, he succeeded in penetrating to places which infinitely better equipped expeditions had failed to reach.

At Lhabrang Gomba, one of the largest monasteries in the country, he was photographed with the "Grand Living Buddha" of the Lamaery, Alakh Jany Japa, the first time, the author claims, that a white man has succeeded in obtaining a photograph standing beside a lama of such spiritual importance.

One of his most amusing experiences was an encounter with the "grand living Buddha" of Badja Gomba, whose hobby was the collection of alarm clocks. He has a whole room full of them of every make and description, ranging from cheap Japanese alarms to expensive European types. "Each kept its own time," writes the author, "and added its regular noise-making to the almost continuous bedlam, of ringing, cuckoos, gongs and chimes. An attendant was always on duty to keep them wound up."



Salt Lake City is considering a new means of warfare on drunken drivers, installation of "D. D." plates on the cars of those convicted. Robenia Hooper displays a model of the suggested plates.

SIR H. AUSTIN'S £250,000 GIFT TO SCIENCE

RESEARCH WORK AT CAMBRIDGE

MONEY FOR COSTLY EXPERIMENTS

Sir Herbert Austin, the motor-car manufacturer, is making a gift of £250,000 to Cambridge University for scientific research at the Cavendish Laboratory.

The gift was made known in the following letter to Mr. Baldwin, Chancellor of the University.

Lickey Grange, Nr. Bromsgrove, April 29, 1936.

"Dear Mr. Baldwin: I have for several years been watching the very valuable work done by Lord Rutherford and his colleagues at Cambridge in the realm of scientific research and knowing that as Chancellor you are keenly interested in obtaining sufficient funds to build, equip and endow a very much needed addition to the present resources, I shall be very pleased indeed to present herewith the value of approximately £250,000 for this purpose."

"I am, yours sincerely, 'H. AUSTIN.'"

In thanking Sir Herbert, Mr. Baldwin writes:

"There can be no greater encouragement to the men who devote themselves to scientific research than to feel that their work is appreciated by those engaged in industry, the progress and development of whose businesses depend so much on the laboratories of our country."

"Your noble gift will be invaluable at this time to Cambridge, and the benefits arising from its applications will be available for the civilised world."

It is understood that a part of the money will be devoted to rebuilding the research block of the laboratory and providing for costly experiments now in progress.

MANY PUBLIC GIFTS

The Cavendish Laboratory, of which Lord Rutherford is the present director, has taken a leading part in recent research in physics, including "the splitting of the atom" and experiments on the transmutation of matter.

Sir Herbert Austin has made many recent public gifts. Recently he announced that he would defray the cost, £7,000, of a radium bomb for Birmingham United Hospital, and he has given large sums to Toc II, the Birmingham General Hospital, the London Cancer Hospital and other hospitals.

This is an extremely entertaining account of an astounding journey, illustrated by many photographs which are probably unique. Mr. Forman writes modestly of his experiences, but on many occasions it is obvious that his life was in extreme danger.

The book is a valuable contribution to European knowledge of this forbidden land, and the future career of the author, who is at present, it is stated, forming a second expedition to fly into Tibet, will be watched with interest.

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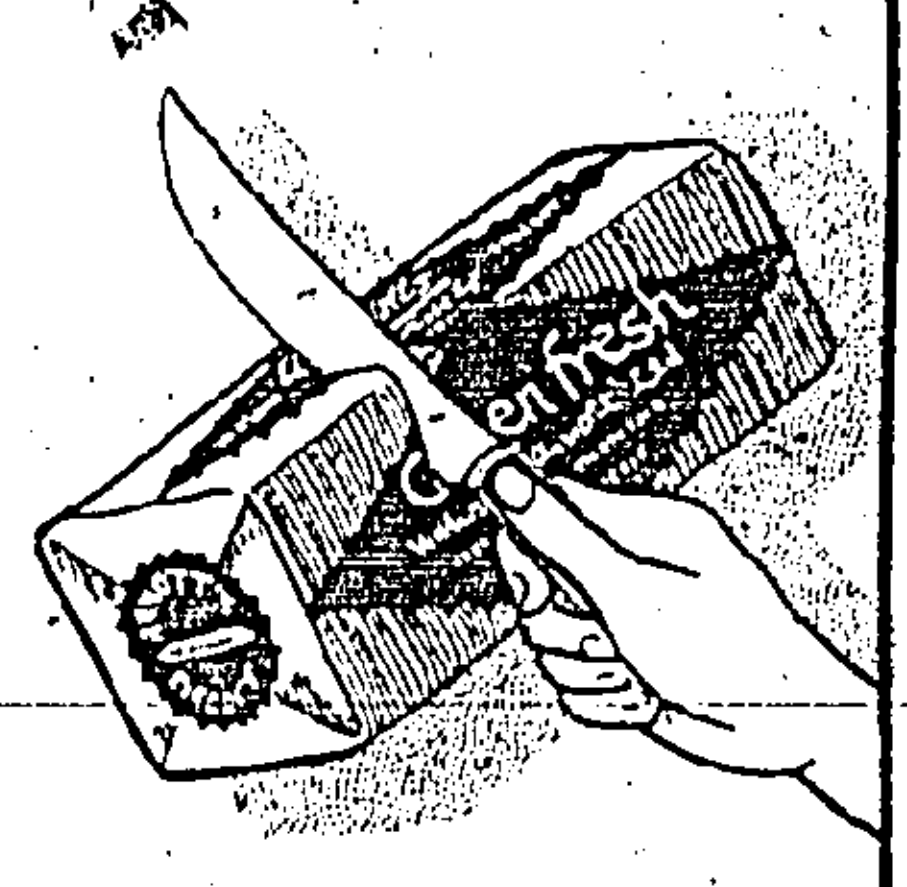
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A FINE PIANIST

MISS BARRETTO LEADS GATHERING OF TALENT

Another member was accepted into the comparatively large band of really proficient pianists in Hongkong, when Miss Marina Barretto made her appearance yesterday at the piano-forte recital given by Mr. Harry Ore's pupils at the Helena May Institute. She was assisting the pupils, Miss Barretto has been in Hongkong some time, but previous to settling down here was a pupil of Madame Marguerite Long in Paris and holds diplomas from the Paris Institute of Music. Miss Barretto's contribution of the Danse Macabre showed her unusual talent and proficiency, and ranks her as one of the Colony's leading musicians.

The recital as a whole was very much enjoyed, and the pupils of Mr. Ore reflected credit on their teacher. Though they were not all outstanding they were all good. The better among the evening's renderings were those of Madame H. Evellie and Miss Mary Hau, both of whom gave excellent performances.

There was a fair attendance at the recital, but the performance of the pianists deserved a far larger gathering.

The programme comprised the following items:

Polonaise in C sharp minor (Chopin) and Old Vienna (Golovsky) Miss Dora Chow; Spanish Capriccio (Mozzkowsky) Miss Rosabel Hsu; Fifth Valse (Chopin) Miss Irene Lam; Bizarres (Arensky) Miss Lilian Eu; Third Concerto, first movement (Beethoven) Madame H. Evellie; Sonata-Movement in F (Mozart) and Nocturne (Rowley) Miss Margaret Moir; Sonata-Movement in D minor (Beethoven) and Impromptu in F sharp (Chopin) Paz Lacayo; Eighth Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt) Miss Mary Hau; Danse Macabre (Saint-Saens) Miss Marina Barretto and Mr. Harry Ore.—B.

Mr. Albert Mallinson Here known English composer, who will be examining candidates for a fortnight

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1936.

In Hongkong on behalf of the Trinity College of Music (London), arrived here on Friday.

Mr. Mallinson comes from Japan and North China, where he has been examining, and opening new centres. From Hongkong he will proceed to the Malay States, Ceylon and Australia.

The Hongkong centre was opened in 1929 with only a small number of candidates. This year the number for examination totals two hundred and fifty. Trinity College of Music is the oldest examining body for music in the Empire, and holds examinations annually in some twenty-five different countries.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

CINEMA NOTES

Perry Mason, in the person of Warren William, is due to-day at the Queen's Theatre, in what is described as the big surprise hit of the year, Eric Stanley Gardner's "The Case of the Lucky Legs." In the cast are three other stars: Genevieve Tobin, Patricia Ellis and Lyle Talbot. The picture itself is said to be the most thrilling and exciting of all of Gardner's stories, and carries an unusual romance with sparkling dialogue and hilarious comedy situations. In addition to the breath-taking sequences it opens with a contest for the girl with the most beautiful legs, with the murder of the man who promoted it, after he had kidnapped her with all the proceeds. The killing is tied up with a triangular affair in which the winner of the contest Patricia Ellis, her boss, Porter Hall, and her doctor-lover Lyle Talbot are involved. Genevieve Tobin has the leading feminine role as the wise-cracking secretary of the lawyer-detective. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Barton MacLane, Peggy Shannon, Lyle Talbot, Craig Reynolds, Henry O'Neill and Joseph Crehan. Archie L. Mayo directed the picture from the screen play by Brown Holmes and Ben Markson, as adapted by Jerry Chodorov.

"Exclusive Story"

What's in a name? "A lot of headaches," Joseph Calleia will tell you. On the "Exclusive Story" set at M-G-M, in which picture he appears with Madge Evans and Franchot Tone, when it opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, the screen's new arch-villain told of his personal adventures in this respect. "I was born Joseph Spurin-Calleia," he began. "Spurin in English, my mother's maiden name. Calleia is Spanish, the name of my father who, like myself, was born on the island of Malta. When I decided to become an actor—that was at a tender age—my father asked such objection that I dropped Calleia and made my debut as Joseph Spurin. After my first success—that was in London—I received a letter from my father. He wanted to talk to me. I travelled down to Malta and, half embarrassed, he asked if I couldn't arrange to use his name. It was of course a stranger's wouldn't know Joseph Spurin was his son! 'I went to New York and became Joseph Spurin-Calleia,' he continued, 'keeping the Spurin because the one successful play had established it. Then I came to Hollywood. The first thing that happened to me was a conference in which it was decided that my name was too long. It would have to be changed. So here I am, Joseph Calleia.'

"The King of Paris"

Dominated by an individual performance that has not been excelled on the screen for many months, "The King of Paris" is being presented at the King's Theatre to-day with Sir Cedric Hardwicke in the leading role. In this writer's opinion, Hardwicke's work as Max Till, a Paris theatre impresario, really deserves the over-used adjective "superb." The characterisation is so aptly conceived and so sustained with such comparative effortlessness which has built up his reputation to its present exalted position. Every shade of expression and emotion is painted in with the delicate touch of a master, making the complete picture of Max Till one which must stand out in the memory of every one who sees it. And every one must. Hardwicke's make-up is that of a youthful Frenchman—almost the first time the actor has been seen looking anything like his real self—and the role he portrays is the uncrowned King of Paris theatre; author, producer, actor and actor-manager, a man who at the zenith of his theatrical success can think of life only in terms of the theatre. "Bombastic and egotistic, Till lives only for power and applause. His nerve almost leaves him when a girl (Marie Glory) he has built up from nothing, becomes more popular than he; but his bombast soars again as he starts afresh with another unknown. Marie Glory, the Continental favourite who is co-starred with Hardwicke, makes an excellent debut in British films. And lesser parts are competently played by Ralph Richardson, Lydin Sherwood, John Deverell, Phyllis Monkman, Jeanne Stuart, Joan Maude, and O. B. Clarence.

"The Case of the Curious Bride"

A new and baffling mystery-thriller, "The Case of the Curious Bride," a First National picture screened under the auspices of the Club will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday with Warren William and Margaret Lindsay in the featured-roles. The picture, based on the popular story by Eric Stanley Gardner, is another of the exploits of Perry Mason, brilliant criminal lawyer and detective. The story deals with the "Curious Bride," who weds a wealthy youth, believing her first husband to be dead. The first husband, however, had fooled the authorities by slipping a wooden sign stone Indian into a casket, and after his wife's second marriage, turned up to blackmail her. When he is suddenly slain, there are five suspects, but the police arrest the "curious bride." Perry Mason solves the mystery of the death through a smashing and surprising climax. Warren William, for the second time has the role of Mason, with Margaret Lindsay playing the part of the "curious bride" and Claire Dodd, Mason's clever secretary. Others in the cast are Donald Woods, Allen Jenkins, Phillip Reed, Barton MacLane and Winifred Shaw.

"Mary Burns, Fugitive"

Acting as technical advisor and supervisor of the gun shooting scenes



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In Walter Wanger's Paramount film starring Sylvia Sydney, "Mary Burns, Fugitive," a colourful tale of love, drama and clashes with the law, now at the Star Theatre, Warrant Officer George R. Daly, formerly of the U.S. Marine Corps, began his career when he learned his services were valuable during the filming of such pictures demanding gun action episodes. "You get a real instead of a reel reaction when actual bullets begin to scatter during the filming of a sequence where players are working," said Daly. "And it's perfectly safe, too," added the man who is familiar with every type of arms from the flint rock muskets of Revolutionary days to the modern "Tommy" machine guns, and is also an expert pistol shot. "Among players who have worked closely with me in shooting episodes are, Richard Barthelmess, Edward Robinson, and James Cagney," Daly said, who also teaches players how to handle guns properly. "Mary Burns, Fugitive" depicts the romantic and dramatic experiences of a girl who innocently becomes involved with the law.

"Follow the Fleet"

"Follow the Fleet" starring Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, which comes to the Alhambra on Friday, is the latest musical screen comedy staged by that genius, Director Mark Sandrich, who tops the laurels he won with "The Gay Divorcee" and "Top Hat." It comes as a P. D. Berman production from the much credited with similar responsibility for "Alice Adams," "The Little Minister," "Break of Hearts" and "The Fountain," besides three Astaire-Rogers musicals. Among those supporting the stars are Betty Grable, The Little blonde of "Let's K-nock K-neez" in "The Gay Divorcee" helps Ginger lyric a song. Joy Hodges: One of the young stars of "Old Man Rhythm," sings in the show. Jane Hamilton: One of the beautiful and lovely "Roberta" models adds glamour. Maxine Jennings: Another "Roberta" model, who won a contract, is a hostess. Tony Martin: A former night club singer, with a lot of possibilities, is one of Astaire's sailor buddies. Edward Burns: Young tennis player turned actor, is another sailor lad.

"Frisco Kid"

"Frisco Kid," Warner Bros. dramatic picture of the thrilling pioneer days of old San Francisco when the Barbary Coast seethed with activity and life within its borders was the wildest adventure, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre shortly. The all-star cast is headed by James Cagney who is supported by Margaret Lindsay, Ricardo Cortez and Lili Damita, more than forty persons in the principal roles and thousands in the gigantic mob scenes. The story, by Warren Duff and Seton I. Miller, who also wrote the screen play, centres about the terrible conflict between the denizens of the waterfront and the better class of citizens at a time when there was no effective law except that laid down by the dread hand of the vigilantes. Cagney has a rough and rugged sullen, who becomes king of the underworld and controls his henchmen with an iron hand. Margaret Lindsay is the girl who saves him from the noose of the vigilantes. Supporting Cagney and Miss Lindsay are Ricardo Cortez, Lili Damita, Donald Woods, Joseph King, George E. Stone, Barton MacLane, Joseph Sawyer, Fred Kohler, Robert McWade, Joseph Crehan, Robert Strange, Edward McWade, Claudia Coleman and John Wray.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, is to lay the cornerstone of the New Maryknoll Convent School in Kowloon Tong at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20.

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Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	May 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Tijlroep	May 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Chikang	May 24.
Amoy	Santha	May 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st May)	Pres. Taft	May 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	May 26.
Java	Tjinegara	May 26.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., May 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	Tues., May 19, 3 p.m.
Japan	Kumang	Tues., May 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru Tues.	May 19, 5 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Agamemnon Amsterdam, 1st June.	G.P.O.	Wed., May 20.
Reg., May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 19, 5 p.m.	
Letters, May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, May 19, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 17th June)	Agamemnon	Wed., May 20.
Reg., May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 20, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 20, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 20, 9.40 a.m.	
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Hoan Maru Wed.	May 20, 1.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Newchwang Wed.	May 20, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Victoria	Thurs., May 21, 9.30 a.m.
Japan and Canada, 16th June	Tyndareus	Thurs., May 21, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tsushima	Thurs., May 21, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Haidis	Thurs., May 21, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado direct Service" due London, 1st June.	G.P.O.	Fri., May 22.
Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	
Letters, May 21, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 21, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 26th May)	G.P.O.	Fri., May 22.
Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 22, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 21, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 22, 8.45 a.m.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., May 22, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., May 22, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., May 22, 4.30 p.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, 4th June	Kitano Maru	Fri., May 22.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Marseilles (Due Victoria B.C., 10th June)	Reg., May 22, 4.15 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 21st June)	Letters, May 22, 5 p.m.	
Reg., May 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, May 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, May 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Van Buren Fri.	May 22, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Szechuen	Sat., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Buenos Aires Maru Amsterdam, 4th June.	G.P.O.	Sat., May 23.
Reg., May 23, 3 p.m.	Reg., May 23, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, May 23, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, May 23, 3.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South America, Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 16th June)	Reg., May 23, 4.15 p.m.	
Reg., May 23, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, May 23, 5 p.m.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Hongkong Maru Sun.	May 24, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu Sun.	May 24, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Mon., May 25, 9 a.m.
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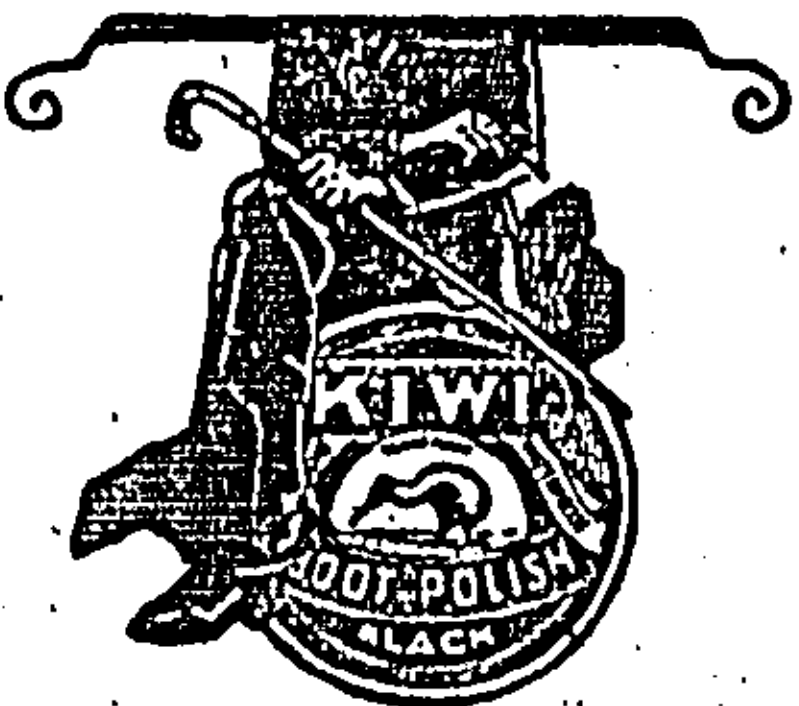
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Cricket At The Varsities

(Continued from Page 8.)

cluded. He has not had much opportunity at Oxford, but he seems more likely than anyone to make up for the loss of Walker and de Sarant. Other batsmen are M. R. Barton, the Old Wykehamist, J. N. Grover, who has had experience with the Northumberland side, Sir de Villiers Graaf, a South African, A. A. Durcan, an old Rugbeian and this year's golf captain, T. M. Watson, a left-hander, D. M. P. Magill, an Etonian, R. W. G. Mitchell, R. H. Angelo, an old Westminster boy, and R. T. Campbell and T. N. Leigh-Bennett, who have often batted well for Bucks. Of these Barton is perhaps the next best bat to Belle. He has scored one or two centuries in trial games, and played two good innings for Norfolk against the South Africans.

PROMISING BOWLERS

Bowlers among the Seniors are R. West (Rugby), R. B. Scott (Winchester), B. J. W. Hill (St. Lawrence), and P. K. Mayhew (Halebury). West is fairly fast, and if he is stronger physically he should get a trial, while had Scott more control of his in-swingers he might be selected.

Naturally the players who interest one most in a University side are the Freshmen. Most of them are known only by repute, and it is always instructive to watch how a really good school cricketer accommodates himself to the test of a Freshmen's trial, which more often than not is played in unpleasant weather conditions.

If school reputations count for anything, there would seem to be at least half-a-dozen outstanding players among the newcomers. Foremost would seem to be W. Murray-Wood, of Mill Hill, who had a batting average of nearly 50, and took 61 wickets for fewer than 10 runs each last season.

Murray-Wood, a spin bowler, played for the Public Schools against the Army, and took eight for 21 against Dulwich. He also made two centuries for his school, and is a

brilliant fieldman—in fact a very complete cricketer. One can surmise, too, that D. M. Matthews (Fleeted) and F. M. McL. Foster (Wellington) are batsmen above the average, as both returned figures of over 50; Foster's average was 80.12 and Matthews' 81.36. Foster made 139 against the M.C.C. and Berkshire Gentlemen.

FIGHTING FOR PLACES

Matthews scored nearly 900 runs, including four centuries, and his absence from the Lord's matches was due to his being unable to accept the invitation, D. E. C. Steel, the Rugby captain, Geoffrey Foster, and M. H. Bell, the Uppingham captain, will play at Lord's, will all be fighting for places in the Oxford eleven. Other batsmen include A. P. D. Montgomery (Repton), the Hockey Blue, J. D. Eggar, the Winchester captain, F. C. Reynell (Rugby), and E. J. H. Dixon (St. Edward's School). Montgomery has a sound style.

Some very good bowlers are also coming into residence, including R. N. Bond (Harrow), P. M. Whitehouse (Marlborough), P. K. Mayhew (Halebury), M. S. Warman (Sturminster), G. B. Sturminster (Halebury), and C. L. McClintock (Epson). Warman is probably the best. He bowls leg-breaks, and took eight for 19 against Rossall and five for 62 against Marlborough, but like all bowlers of this type he is inconsistent. Mayhew was invited to go to Lord's, but could not accept owing to an injured back. He is a fast-medium bowler. D. O. Hay, from Australia, has a reputation as a batsman-wicket-keeper. He made several big scores at school.

BRITONS TO HANG

San Francisco, May 18. The State Supreme Court has gone into recess without acting on the application for clemency on behalf of two British subjects, Mackey and Kristy, scheduled to hang on Friday. —United Press.

One case each of Diphtheria and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

SMART FASHION PARADE

BIG CROWDS AT LEE THEATRE

The Lee Theatre was crowded out last night when Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., presented a most successful fashion parade. The latest styles and materials for summer wear were displayed by ten charming mannequins who arrived from Shanghai last week.

The most attractive creations shown were the smart beach and lounging suits including a striking red and white Mexican outfit and powder blue shorts and shirt worn with a large blue collar styled hat, trimmed with white buttons.

The bathing costumes were featured in bright reds, greens and blues worn with smart capes and large beach hats.

Light cool-looking silks were used for the many day dresses, whilst heavy silks, interwoven with silver threads, set off with taffeta ruffles or embroidered with bright colours, were chosen for evening wear.

This summer, Miss China is apparently going to follow Paris, London and New York styles. In many dresses shown at last night's parade, it was noticed that the stiff high collar usually seen on Chinese styled dresses is rapidly disappearing. In its place is appearing more feminine ruffles, bows and fluff trimmings.

Most of the new evening gowns have full flared skirts with no silks, set off with wide stiff silk ribbons and big baby bows at the back. Most of the tennis and golf dresses were the latest in European styles even to the smart matching hats.

The parade drew to a close with a display of a modern bridal group. To the strains of the Wedding March, played by the Wing On Mandolin Orchestra, the bride, gowned in a slim-fitting white veil, and her eight bridesmaids, also in white satin, walked slowly through the theatre to the stage.

All the mannequins who took part in the parade were made-up with Richard Hudnut's Beauty Aids.

Until next Monday, fashions parades will be given every afternoon at two o'clock at the Lee Theatre.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, May 18. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market today closed irregular after Wall Street first interpretation of the Supreme Court's decision regarding the Guffey Coal Bill, which was very bullish, brought about an active spirit on the floor. Traders were heavy buyers and this pushed up leading issues from one to three points. Later, however, traders switched to selling when the market failed to develop strength as had been anticipated. Following this, longs took their opportunity to realise their holdings and short covering was somewhat exhausted and the list drifted with the former largely. The declining tendencies gained momentum near the close. Liquor shares were weak throughout the day. Utility securities held their gains better than most groups. Gold mining shares showed an early demonstration of strength. The bond market was irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher, but trading was quiet.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 10/6 market:—The world's surplus of food-stuffs is now at a very low level. The action of the market is perplexing professional traders who are showing a tendency to withdraw as far as major operations are concerned. An indication of the market's major nature may be supplied by London. Most brokers anticipate another upswing rather than a further decline. The action of motor shares makes many traders wary of the current rise in these issues.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks:—The market made a disappointing response to the Supreme Court's invalidation of the Guffey Coal Act. We expect further irregular heaviness. The Southern Railway Company's report for the March quarter shows a loss of \$209,022 against a loss of \$1,125,000 last year.

Cotton: The disposal of the Government sales quota of 1,000,000 bales is expected by June 1st. The orderly absorption of offerings is impressive. Six brokerage houses are bullish and three are bearish in their outlook.

Wheat: The rally tendency on the fact that the visible supply had decreased by 2,288,000 bushels was offset by scattered rains in the South-West and a poor foreign, domestic and mill demand. We expect continued relative strength in May wheat, but we do not anticipate any material advance in prices. The visible supply of corn has decreased by 410,000 bushels.

Rubber: This market appears to be fundamentally sound, but the foreign currency problem is still a potential factor. The primary markets are easier.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials	131.42	150.35
20 Rails	111.11	44.94
20 Utilities	30.53	30.41
40 Bonds	101.95	101.95
1 Commodity Index	57.28	57.32

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
May	11.63/63	11.62/62
July	11.38/38	11.40/40
October	10.44/44	10.49/49
December	10.43/43	10.47/47
January	10.42/42	10.47/47
March	10.42/42	10.48/48
Spot	11.72	11.72
New York Rubber		
May	16.82/82	16.83/83
July	16.82/82	16.84/84
September	16.81/81	16.82/82
October	16.81/81	16.85/85
December	16.81/81	16.82/82
January	16.81/81	16.85/85
March	16.81/81	16.83/83
Total sales—01 lots.		
Chicago Wheat		
May	03 1/2/03 1/2	03 1/2/03 1/2
July	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2
September	84 1/2/84 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
Saturday's sales	4,351,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn		
July	00 3/4/00 3/4	00 3/4/00 3/4
September	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	77 1/2/77 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2
July	78 1/2/78 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2
October	79 1/2/79 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling

T.T. Demand	1/3%
T.T. Shanghai	1/3%
T.T. Singapore	1/3%
T.T. India	1/3%
T.T. San Francisco New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	47 1/2
T.T. France	48 1/2
T.T. Manila	147 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	147 1/2
T.T. Saigon	147 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	78 1/2

Buying

4 m/s. L/C.	1/4%
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4%
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4%
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	48 1/2
New York—London	4.00%

CORRESPONDENCE

Charity Concert—Thanks To Helpers

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—On behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, I wish to express publicly, through the medium of your paper, our grateful thanks and appreciation to Professor E. Guadagni and the Choral Group for the excellent concert which they voluntarily gave at the Club de Recreio on Saturday night, May 16. The concert, which was well attended despite inclement weather, has enabled the Society to raise a handsome sum of money which will be utilized to help many additional deserving poor and needy of this Colony, regardless of race or creed.

Sincere thanks are also due the Club de Recreio for placing the hall at our disposal, Mr. A. K. Dimond, Manager of the Peninsula Hotel, for the loan of the concert platform, the Press for valuable publicity, and to all others who in any way assisted to make the concert such a success. P. Y. T. LO, Hon. Secretary, St. Vincent de Paul.

Tao Fong Shan Retreat

Sir,—May I, through the courtesy of your columns on behalf of the Tao Fong Shan, issue a cordial invitation, to all who may be interested, to a retreat which they are holding on White Monday, June 1, from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

This retreat will be held in the monastery on the Shatin hills and its lovely position, overlooking the valley, affords an excellent place for quiet rest and spiritual help. Dr. Reichelt is conducting the retreat, and he is well-known among his European and Chinese friends for his spiritual insight and the inspiration he gives on such occasions as these. We are hoping to have the Rev. Geoffrey Allen, author of "Christ the Victorious" and who is now in the Union Theological College, Canton, to speak to the retreatants. All those who have never been to this Christian mission, will have a splendid opportunity of seeing the unique buildings of the Tao Fong Shan, so well designed with their Chinese style of architecture to fit the beauty of the Shatin hills. There is a motor road, leading from the Shatin road (near the station) to the monastery. It can also be reached by short cut straight up from Shatin Station, and this takes about a quarter of an hour to walk.

M. Reichelt and the other ladies of the mission very kindly provide tea, and all visitors are asked to partake of this hospitality.

M. M. THOMAS, Hon. Secretary, Friends of Tao Fong Shan.

Motor Accident's Sequel.

Australian Girl's Happy Experience.

Miss G. S. Rea, a young Australian lady residing at 33, Parramatta Road, Haberfield, N.S.W., was involved in a motor accident eight years ago which left her in a low, depressed condition. Relating the facts to a reporter recently Miss Rea said:—

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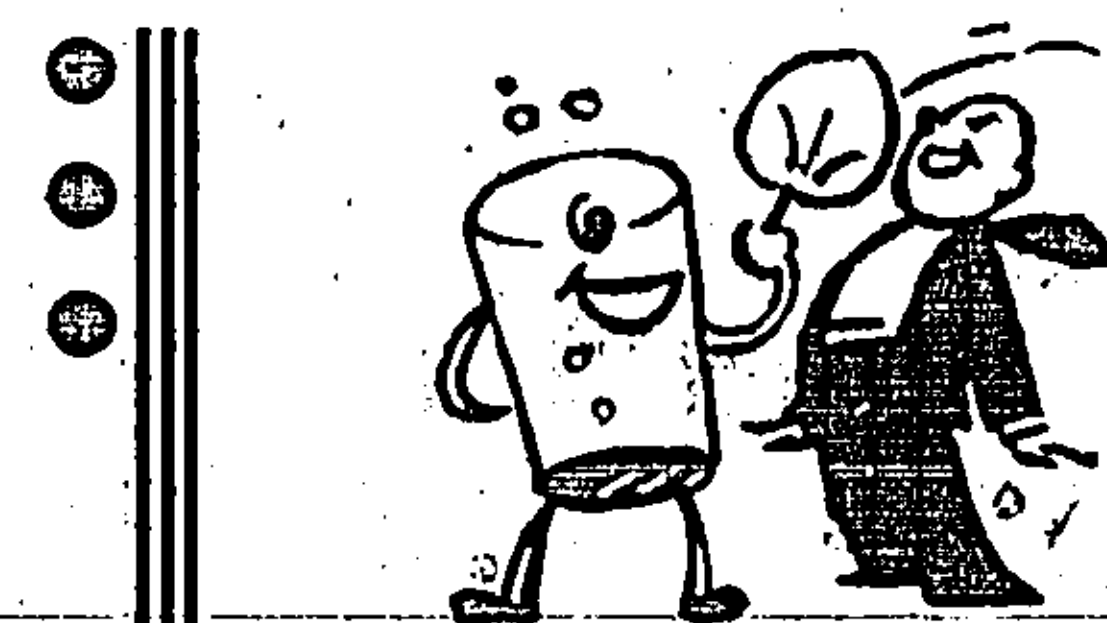
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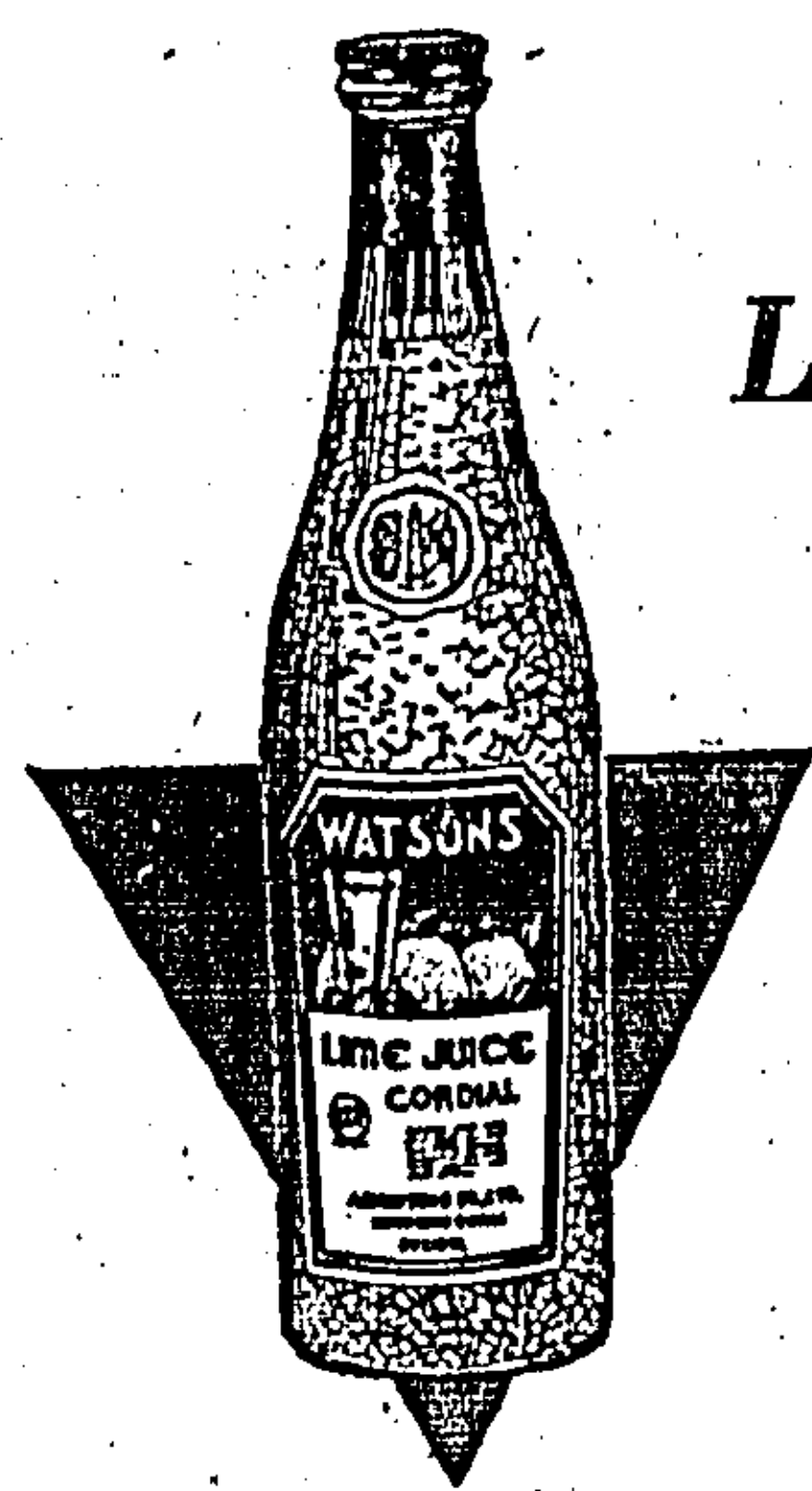
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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1936.

A PLAGUE-FREE COLONY

Few people who have come to Hongkong within the past decade can have any idea of the concern and anxiety felt by the authorities in former years lest the Colony might suffer a heavy toll in lives from annual visitations of bubonic plague. Reference is made to the subject in a special article appearing elsewhere in this issue, which shows that during the worst outbreak of this dread disease, in 1894, the death-roll in Hongkong totalled over five thousand. Happily, the plague has been swept from the Colony, the last cases reported occurring as far back as 1929, when two were notified. There can be no questioning the point that the preventive measures carried out year by year by the health and sanitary authorities are in large measure responsible for this happy immunity from a disease which used to recur with dread monotony every dry season. It is not claimed, of course, that this is the sole explanation of the disappearance of plague, since in latter years there has also been comparative immunity throughout South China generally. None the less, the steady, consistent work by the local authorities must have a cumulative and beneficial effect, to which the public generally gives little thought. Routine work such as periodical house-cleaning and limewashing undoubtedly ensures a measure of cleanliness amongst the poorer classes which contributes to the lessening of risks from infectious diseases. In the preventive work in respect of plague, much value is rightly attached to keeping a continuous check of the rat population, since the disease is mostly communicated to man by the rat flea. Thus we find that last year no fewer than two hundred thousand rats were caught, all being examined for traces of plague. Happily, not one of the rats captured was found to be infected. Going back over a period of six years, it is disclosed that well over a million rats have been caught and examined. In that time, practically no infected rodents have been traced, but the work still goes on, in order that every

possible measure may be taken against a recurrence of the disease. The destruction of lath-and-plaster walls and ceiling some years ago, and the making of such structures illegal, has also been a factor in keeping rats from offices and domestic buildings. All in all, the authorities are doing a splendid piece of work, by these and other means, in preventing the re-appearance of the disease. It is work quietly done, and a reminder of its efficacy is timely in days when we are all apt to take these and other essential services as a matter of course.

LASZLO SCHWARTZ, famous
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when he met No. 1 Oilman the
Hon. Mr. W. H. BELL he had to
provide the humour himself.

THERE are occasions on these interviewing excursions of mine when I lose all regard and awe for the feats of Chicago's most daring hold-up men.

Take my visit to the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell early in the morning when he is just about to roll up his sleeves and wade into the weighty, oily and other slippery problems of his daily grind.

At that most inopportune moment, in steps "Yours truly," hoping that his conducting smile will prove sufficiently infectious and the victim about to be held up for humour will respond in a cheery spirit. Well, believe it or not, Mr. Bell did accompany his "take a seat" with a smile.

Being a "smile specialist" and an incurable eternal student searching for the phonetic, dramatic and colour value of every word, I sensed immediately that the invitation was only suffused with sufficient "hospitality" to last a maximum of five minutes, so I dashed Mr. Bell's face on to paper *Tempo Presto*, at the same time I rattled off my request for a bit of oily humour.

That broke the camel's back. I was told that even though Mr. Bell's patience, sense of humour and other virtues (he didn't specify all) have been well tested during his 42 years' stay in Hongkong, this was the "non-plus ultra."

This was the most overwhelming exhibition of "nerve" he had

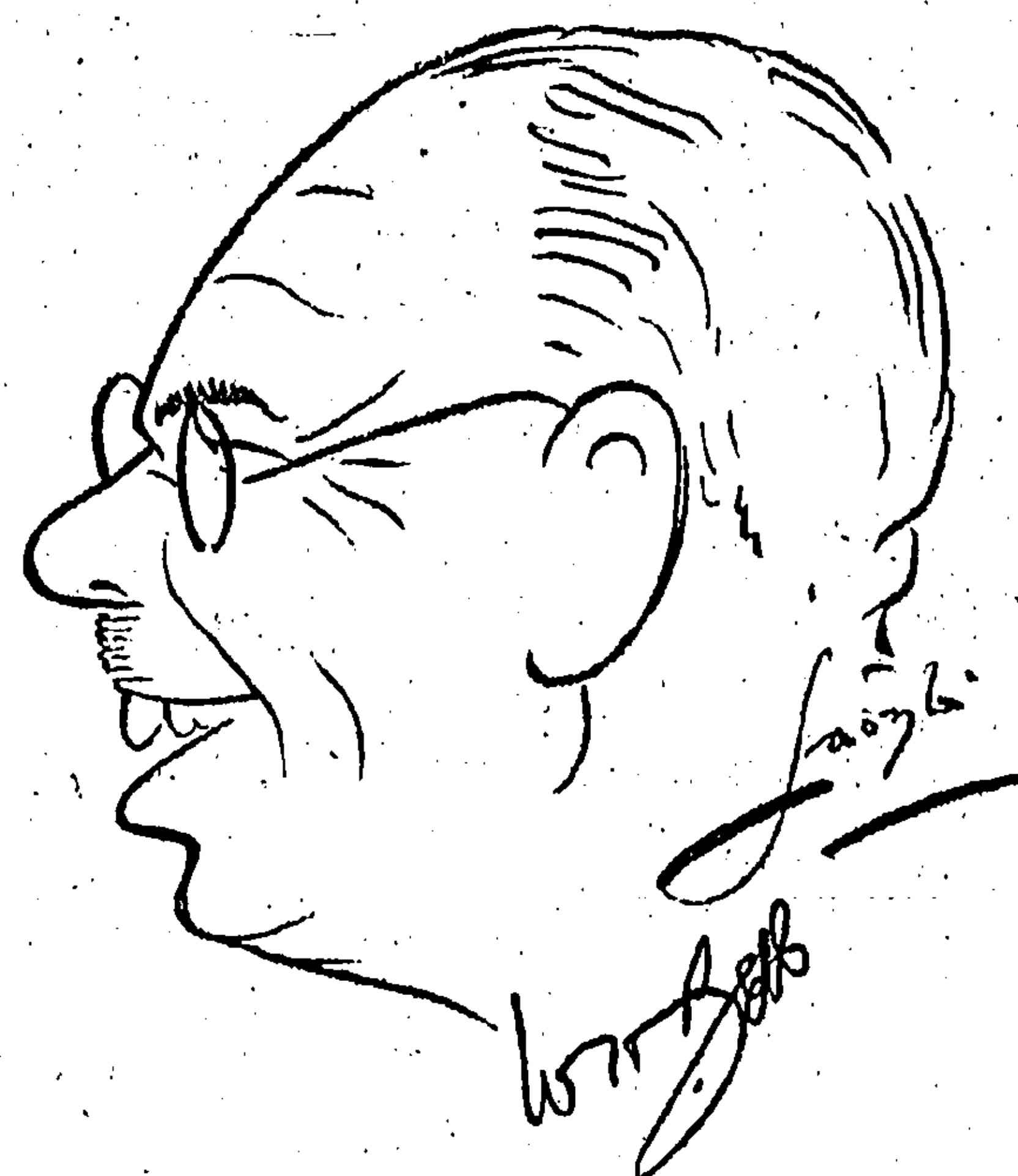
experienced in all these years. I tried to explain that each one of us shows his heroism in a different manner, but even that perfect gem in logic couldn't bribe him to disgorge even a teeny weeny sample of a funny yarn.

"Did you ever hear anything funny about oil?" asked Mr. Bell, instead of L.S.

THIS was my one and only glorious chance to save this interview from becoming petrified from ultra seriousness, so I risked the following story:

"A fellow sufferer of mine, 'Buzz' Ware, the well-known cartoonist, one time made a wager with a well-known oil magnate (who also couldn't see humour in oil) that within 24 hours he would convince him that besides speed and dividends you can also extract humour from oil. The following day he delivered the following set of comic cartoons:

"No. 1.—Rockefeller persuades the State of New Jersey,



even more famed for its mosquitoes than for its cows and murder trials, to buy oil for the extermination of the mosquitoes.

"No. 2.—Millions of bloated dead mosquitoes in the swamps and marches of N. J. prove how effective the war was.

"No. 3.—Rockefeller's men fish out all the dead mosquitoes, run through a press, and regain the oil originally sold to the State of N.J.

"No. 4.—That identical oil is sold again to the State of N.J.

"No. 5.—Eureka!!! The perplexing problem of 'perpetual

motion' (and profits) has at last been solved!"

Mr. Bell laughed and laughed as no other oil man ever laughed in the history of oil, and as he closed the door behind me I heard a long and expressive sigh. That sigh has worried me ever since.

To save my life I can't tell whether it was a sigh of relief at having got rid of me—or is it possible that it was a sigh of regret? Not necessarily regret over my departure, but over the relative absence of mosquitoes in Hongkong?

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS

MR John Cowper Powys in his book, "The Art of Happiness," writes the following significant paragraph:—

"Not in what we possess, not in what we achieve, not in the opinion of others, not in love, not in anything below or above the sun is the secret of happiness to be found. It is only to be found in ourselves."

With this most sensible people would find themselves in entire agreement. How many there are, however, who live with the theory that happiness is found in "things" rather than in states of being.

Anatole France worshipped Beauty and expressed the wish that after his death a beautiful woman would close his eyes. If this could happen, he declared, he would die happy. Yet he confessed at the end of life that he had never known a day's happiness.

With the end of another year in sight the closing of another chapter in Life's short story will bring with it time-honoured greetings regarding the future. In what is supposed to be an age of pessimism it is doubted in some quarters whether the wish for a happy New Year can ring sincerely. Happiness, it is stated dogmatically, is not possible in days like these. Some go as far as to assert that nobody has the right to happiness; to be completely at peace in a world where there is suffering is not the highest good but the utmost selfishness.

Poets' Verdict

In this respect, however, it is instructive to note the findings of our great poets. Most of them plumbed the depths of human pain, all had their struggles, all were conscious of the imperfections of their age. Yet most of them found Life's short span a goodly thing—a time in which to discover the secret of living. Most of them closed their years with a note of "something attempted, something done," and in that lay the happiness of old age.

Sir Walter Scott discovered, for instance, that "one crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age without a name." Browning had the faith which could "greet the unseen with a cheer." Tennyson was unafraid to cross the bar because he was convinced, after a life of aspiring, he would not be stranded without a pilot at the last.

Leaving aside a minority of gloomy poets, some of them left cynical and soured because of too deep draughts of sensual pleasure in early life, it may be said our great bards are on the side of the angels of optimism in the matter of the significance of Life's little day.

What are more inspiring than the lines of the great sufferer, Stevenson? "Glad did I live and gladly die, And I laid me down with a will."

This be the verse you grave for me:

Here he lies where he longed to be,
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill.

Walter Savage Landor is just as inspiring. "What more challenging words could we desire to read regarding Life's span than those he wrote on his seventy-fifth birthday:—

"I strove with none, for none was
forth my strife,
Nature I loved, and next to
Nature Art."

I warmed both hands before the
fire of life;
It sinks, and I am ready to
depart."

How little he feared that departure is expressed in other lines he wrote:—
"Death stands above me, whispering
low
I know not what into my ear;
Of this strange language all I
know
Is, there is not a word of fear."

"I'll Make My Joy"

It is this optimistic attitude towards the unknown after a life well lived, that gives posterity a message of hope. This is the stuff of which great poetry is made. It is heard again in some of our modern poets.

The objection is often made that twentieth-century bards have not the simplicity, rhythm, message of the old and tried favourites. They delight in meaningless language, fantastic ideas and forms, jumbled sentences, revolting images.

There may be much truth in this, but it must be pointed out that the fault does not lie always with the poet. Great writing demands great readers. And the ancients were once dangerous moderns trying their pens with some perplexing new style.

Many of them write clearly and simply on the matter of Life's short span.

There is music in the work of Mr. W. H. Davies.

"What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare,
No time to see in broad daylight
Streams full of stars, like skies
at night,
No time to turn at Beauty's glance
And watch her feet how they can dance."

In this short life the poet finds time for many things. Noting a butterfly resting on a rock he writes:—
Now let my bed be hard
No care take I,
I'll make my joy like this
Small butterfly:
Whose happy heart has power
To make a stone a flower.

Sweet Life

And Norman Gale will have none of our modern pessimism.

"Here in the country's heart
Where the grass is green,
Life is the same sweet life
As it e'er hath been."

This, surely, is the philosophy for the last week of the year. Or if it is desired to express it in another form take the words of Leslie Coulson:—
"Our little hour—how soon it dies;
How short a time to our beads,
To chant our feeble Litanies,
To think sweet thoughts, to do
good deeds.
The altar lights grow pale and dim,
The bells hang silent in the
tower—
So passes with the dying hymn
Our little hour."

Arthur T. Rich.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"And men still fall in love with women!"

Rats!

SEQUEL TO BIG PLAGUE

MILLION KILLED IN SIX YEARS
1,015,563 rats!

This is the number that have been captured and killed by the special rat-catching branch of the Sanitary Department since January 1, 1935.

During 1935 the largest number of rats ever caught in a single year—94,676 on the island and 97,575 on the mainland—was added to the total.

Rat-catching is one of the most important branches of the work undertaken by the Sanitary Department.

It is the greatest obstacle to a repetition of the disaster of May, 1894, when the Great Plague, starting in Hongkong, rapidly spread to India, Japan, the Philippines, the Pacific Islands, South America, Madagascar and Mauritius.

10,000,000 LIVES

At least five thousand people died in Hongkong. But in India, to where the Plague undoubtedly spread from this Colony, more than ten million lives were claimed.

It took Hongkong over thirty years to effectively stamp out plague. That it has been stamped out is due in no small measure to the work undertaken by the Sanitary Department.

RISK ENDED

Plague is a disease affecting a group of rodents, the human plague being but one of its aspects. Kill the rat and you end the greatest danger, because plague is spread by them.

RISK NOW SLIGHT

That the risk of plague in Hongkong has virtually ended is borne out by statistics in the Annual Reports of the Sanitary Department, which show that, of the 1,015,563 rats captured and examined since January 1, 1935, not one was found to be plague infected.

The last plague infected rats were captured in 1929, when four were discovered.

Since then the work of the Sanitary Department has become more and more efficient, the total number of rats captured and slaughtered increasing with the years.

Approximately an equal number of rats are captured on the island and mainland. In the past six years, 548,511 have been captured on this island and 466,852 on the mainland.

BUSINESS IN RATS

When rat-catching was first made one of the important branches of Hongkong's fight against disease, rewards of two cents, later increased to five cents, were offered for each rat handed in.

But rat-catching then became such a lucrative business that the payment of rewards assumed gigantic proportions.

It was later found that the Chinese were importing the majority of their dead rats from Canton and Macao, in order to sell them to the Hongkong Government.

As a direct result of the 1894 Plague the use of lath and plaster in buildings in Hongkong was strictly prohibited. In fact, thousands of buildings equipped with these harbourers of rats were condemned until necessary alterations were made.

The Great Plague of 1894 commenced in Yunnan, from where it came to Hongkong. It was known to have been endemic in Yunnan for many years and in 1893 it spread to Pakhoi. Then cases appeared in Canton and in January, 1894 and in the following May the first cases occurred in Hongkong. The number of deaths in Canton was very great; they could not be accurately estimated but probably the figure was round about 100,000. More than five thousand people are estimated to have died in Hongkong, where the Government resumed about ten acres of the city, evicting the inhabitants and housing them elsewhere. The streets of this area were walled up and guards posted to prevent ingress. House-to-house visits were instituted to discover the dead and infected, and the latter were removed to a hulk moored in the harbour.



Now almost 76 per cent completed, the great San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge presents an almost finished appearance in this air view. Taken above Oakland, Yerba Buena Island is shown in the centre and, beyond San Francisco's skyline, the entire 8½-mile length of the bridge is pictured.

Shing Mun Reservoir

MALARIA CONQUERED AT DAM SITE

SO thoroughly has the work in connection with the suppression of malaria at the Shing Mun Valley Scheme been done that during 1935 it was necessary to employ only one gang of four men, under a trained foreman, to maintain freedom from the scourge.

This fact becomes all the more remarkable when it is stated that, at one early period more than fifty per cent. of the workers employed on the gigantic project were afflicted.

Now the incidence of malaria is small amongst the Chinese workers and is entirely absent from the European staff.

Last year the work carried out consisted chiefly in maintaining the channels and drains constructed in 1933 and 1934.

The amount spent on the year's anti-malarial work was approximately \$9,000.

INCREASE IN MAY

From January to April, 1935, the percentage of malaria was only about half that in the same months of 1934, but in May there was a sudden rise which continued until July. During this period the percentage was 50 per cent. higher than in the corresponding months of 1934.

This condition was energetically studied, and it was found that persons not connected with the works were making use of the works hospital, thus increasing the hospital returns and partly accounting for the percentage increase.

An attempt was made to prevent outside persons being treated, but it was impossible for the Medical Officer to know all the men in camp, and prevention was difficult.

The 1935 season was unusually dry, and this may have had some bearing on the increase, as larvae in breeding places in ravines are often cleared away by periodical freshets. At the end of the year the percentage of malaria fell to normal.

EUROPEANS ESCAPE

The fact that no European suffered from malaria, combined with the fact that mosquito catches have been very small, confirms the opinion that the bulk of the increase in the middle months of the year was due to infection from outside.

ONLY 20 MOSQUITOES

During July only 20 mosquitoes were found in the whole camp, yet that month was the worst but one of the whole year.

Medical work was efficiently carried out by the Chinese Resident Medical Officer and his Assistants during the year.

The total number of admissions to hospital was 763, about 60 per cent. more than in 1934. Of this figure 468 were malaria, 92 accidents and 203 general cases. In the outpatient department 5,773 cases were treated, also about 60 per cent. more than in 1934. Of these 517 were malaria.

ECHO OF TAIPING REBELLION

Dr. Mary Stone, the famous pioneer Chinese woman doctor, passed through Hongkong recently on route to Europe.

During the Taiping Rebellion, she said, her father took refuge in the house of a Methodist missionary and was converted, becoming the first minister of the Gospel, while her mother became the first Chinese Christian woman in the province.

Later, Dr. Stone was sent to America where she received Methodist teaching and also studied medicine. She returned to China as the pioneer woman doctor and worked in the northern provinces for several decades.

761 accidents and 4,495 general cases. There were 34 deaths (two less than in 1934) nine from malaria, ten from injuries sustained in accidents, and 15 from other causes.

Inspections of food, preventative measures against infectious diseases and camp sanitation were all carried out in the same manner as last year and the camp as a consequence has been healthy.

The total number of major and minor casualties was about the same percentage of the men employed as last year—one per cent., while the number of deaths was about one two-hundredth of that percentage.

This condition has been achieved at a total cost during the year on anti-malarial and medical work of \$26,300.

H.K. Obtains Concession From Canada

S. AFRICAN GOODS

When, twelve months ago, the attention of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was drawn to a ruling by the Canadian Customs authorities providing that South African fruits and wines were not entitled to preferential rates of duty on importation into Canada if they were imported via Hongkong, representations were made to the Hongkong Government and the Canadian Trade Commissioner in the Colony.

Under the Canadian ruling, such goods could be imported into Canada via Singapore and Calcutta, because the Federated Malay States and India are accorded the benefits of the Canadian British preferential tariff, whereas Hongkong is not.

The Chamber of Commerce has now been informed that an amendment to the Canadian Customs Tariff now permits South African produce to be transhipped to Hongkong without losing the benefits accorded them by virtue of the British Preferential tariff.

MAGGIE DIES

Maggie, the Aberdeen terrier which jumped from the window of a three-storey building at Happy Valley when the kitten it was mothering died on Sunday morning, is dead.

The story of Maggie was published in yesterday's Telegraph.

She was inconsolable when the kitten died, and apparently committed suicide.

HONGKONG'S WEATHER IS TOO 'DREADFUL'

—SAYS A BARONESS

HONGKONG'S weather, according to beautiful Lady Furnivall, is "dreadful."

Wife of Mr. W. H. S. Dent, former officer of the Grenadier Guards, Lady Furnivall is a Baroness in her own right.

Her father, the 14th Lord Petre, was co-heir to a number of ancient baronies. In 1913 a petition presented to the House of Lords claiming for her the sole right to the Barony of Furnivall was determined in her favour.

In 1920 she married Captain A. Agar, a naval officer who won the Victoria Cross in the Great War for extraordinary daring in sinking the Bolshevik cruiser Oleg in Kronstadt harbour in 1919 when in command of a coastal motor-boat. In 1931 she obtained a divorce, marrying Mr. Dent a year later.

Lady Furnivall visited Hongkong on her honeymoon in 1932.

Her remarks regarding this Colony's climate are now forming the subject of one of the series of quarter page advertisements, published in London newspapers, of prominent users of the well-known Pond's Creams.

The advertisement reads: "So you're going to China? And the wife who had been there themselves, added, 'Well for goodness' sake don't forget Pond's Creams.'"

"So I didn't," comments lovely Lady Furnivall, "And I'm grateful to Hongkong's dreadful weather for teaching me this best beauty care I've ever discovered."

Radio To Ship Off Hongkong Tells Man Of Summons

MR. SYDNEY GRAHAM,

formerly managing director of the shipping company managing the oil tanker La Crescenta, was notified by radio that a summons had been issued against him in connection with the loss of the vessel and her crew of twenty-nine.

Mr. Graham was travelling between Hongkong and Singapore when he received the radio. He will arrive in England on May 25, two days before the summons is returnable.

The summons alleges that La Crescenta was sent to sea in such a state as to endanger life. A similar summons has been issued against Mr. Ralph Henry Holland, manager of the shipping department of Messrs. Harris and Dixon Ltd., shipowners, who managed La Crescenta for the owners, the Crescent Navigation Company, Ltd.

La Crescenta was lost in the Pacific Ocean in December 1934, while voyaging from San Luis, California, to Osaka.

Imperial Airways Fares To Australia Down

£24 S'PORE. TO DARWIN

SUBSTANTIAL fare reductions between Singapore and Port Darwin are announced by the Qantas Airways, enhancing the inducement to fly between Hongkong and Australia via Imperial Airways in preference to ocean travel.

The reductions became effective on Saturday, when the Qantas service was doubled, this being an appropriate opportunity to popularise the service.

From that date, the Qantas fare from Singapore to Brisbane will be £52 sterling (£A.65), as against £64 sterling now ruling.

This compares closely with the first class steamer fare of about £60 sterling.

CHEAPER THAN STEAMER

The fare by air between Singapore and Darwin is now £32 sterling. It is to be reduced to £24 sterling, which is actually cheaper than the steamer fare.

A considerable reduction has also been made in the through fare by air from Brisbane to London, which is now £160 sterling (£A.200). The fare previously was £195 sterling.

RADIO BROADCAST

Davertry Relay Feature: Starlight No. 3

CONCERT FROM STUDIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):
7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.
Carnival—Overture (Dvorak); Night on the Bare Mountain (Mossorgsky); Polovtsi March ("Prince Igor") (Borodin); Doubinushka (arr. Vinsky-Korotkiy); Woodland Interlude (from "Carnelactus") (Elgar); Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar); Passepied (Debussy); Pavane (Debussy).
7.40 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital for Two Guitars by Fred and Tom Carpio.

Programme.

1. Stage Fright; 2. This is my way; 3. Beat off and Swing; 4. Pickin' my way.
8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. Four Songs by Turner Layton (Tenor).
1. A Beautiful Lady in Blue; 2. Sailing Home with the tide; 3. Dinner for one please, James; 4. The echo of a Song.
8.18 p.m. Hawaiian Selections. Samson Love Song ("Taboo"); Bebe D'Amour; Tango Dalle Rose; Hawaiian Love Bird.
8.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. "Starlight No. 3." Interviews with famous stage people and excerpts from their repertoires. No. 3 Marie Burke (the famous musical Comedy Star).
8.45 p.m. Viennese Waltzes. Waltzes from Vienna (J. Strauss); Kongreb Walzer (Strauss); Helena Walzer (Offenbach).
9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.
9 p.m. News Bulletin and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Cricket M.C.C. v. All-India. A commentary on the Match, from Lords Cricket Ground, London.
9.35 p.m. From the Studio.
A Concert by Prue Lewis (Violin); Elvise Yuen (Soprano); Claude Frost (Baritone).

Programme.

1. Songs—Non la Sospiri ("Tosca") Puccini; Ideale... Tosti... Elvise Yuen; 2. Violin Solo—Romance from 2nd Concerto... Wieniawski. Prue Lewis; 3. Songs—Trade Winds... Peel; The Admiral's Broom... Bevan; 4. Claude Frost; 5. Songs—Homing... Del Riego; Sing, Joyous Bird... Phillips; 6. Elvise Yuen; 7. Violin Solo—A Pastoral Capriccio... Hurstone; 8. Songs—Comrades of Mine; The Stockriders' Song... James; 9. Six Australian Bush Songs... Claude Frost; 7. Violin Solo—Slumber Song... Reed; A Revelry... Hurstone.
10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry.
10.20 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:
DJB 19.74 m. 15.20 k. 1.30-5 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m. 15.20 k. 4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m. 15.20 k. 4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m. 15.20 k. 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
(19.74 metres) and DJB (15.45 metres).
4.50 p.m. German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m. Introducing Experts: Organ Recital.
5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.45 p.m. Hugo Wolf's "Mignon" Songs.
6 p.m. Short Evening Entertainment.
6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Little German Broadcasting A.B.C.

8.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).
EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 19.63 metres (15.20 k.) 1.30-5 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
8.45 p.m. German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.
9.15 p.m. News and Review in German.
9.30 p.m. Strife Quartet with Two Horns by Beethoven and Mozart.
10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJB.
10.15 p.m. Today in Germany.
10.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
11.30 p.m. Introducing Experts: Organ Recital.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GB	6.018 k.	49.58 metres
GBH	9.210 k.	32.58 metres
GSC	9.545 k.	31.30 metres
GSD	11.718 k.	25.23 metres
GBF	11.845 k.	25.20 metres
GCP	12.140 k.	24.52 metres
GSC	12.719 k.	23.14 metres
GCH	12.470 k.	23.97 metres
GBI	15.540 k.	19.48 metres
GIL	17.110 k.	17.46 metres
GBL	6.110 k.	49.10 metres

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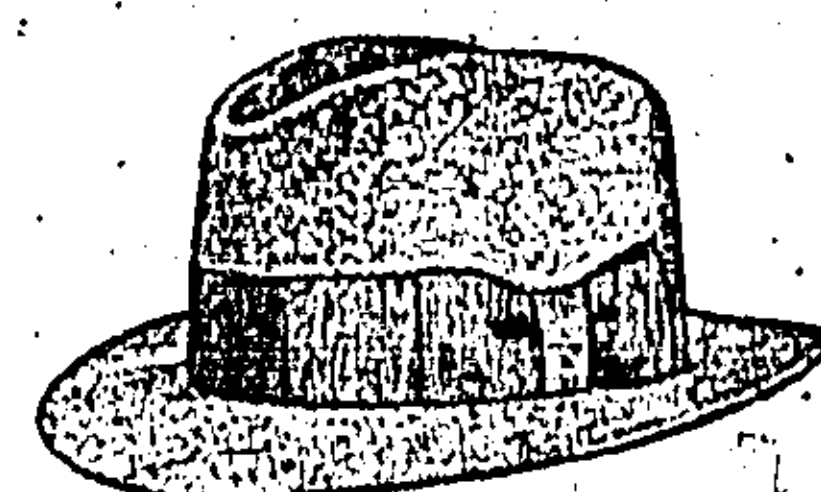
(G.S.N. G.S.D.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by O. H. Fairhurst (Organ) and Harold Fairhurst (Violin).
1.15 p.m. The Rushworth Museum of Musical Instruments.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1.30 p.m.
1.45 p.m. Songs of the Open Air.
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G. G.S.H.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. "Remembrance of Things Past."
7.30 p.m. R.L.C. Scottish Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. "Starlight" Number Three.
8.45 p.m. Dance Music.
9 p.m. Big Ben. "Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m."
9.35 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal, Orchestra.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. G.S.F. G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Foreign Affairs."
10.15 p.m. The Clifford Quintet.
10.35 p.m. "The Little Neck." A memorial to Anna Boleyn (beheaded May 19, 1536).
10.55 p.m. A Recital by Frank Merrick (Violin).
11.20 p.m. Light Classical Concert.
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 a.m. The Earl Caryl's Program.
12.45 a.m. Cricket: M.C.C. v. All-India.



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EARLY MORNING INCIDENT

THREE PORTUGUESE DISCHARGED

A charge of disorderly conduct by shouting and creating a disturbance in Kimberley Road near Carmichael Road at 12.30 a.m. on May 13, against each of three Portuguese, was dismissed by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, after evidence had been heard.

The men were Eulalberto, Maria Oliveira, aged 30, of No. 7 Toron Building, Manuel Romallos, aged 21, unemployed, of No. 18 Jordan Road, top floor, and Carlos Roy da Silva, aged 23, accountant, of No. 27 Jordan Road, ground floor.

An additional charge of unlawfully and wilfully damaging a police uniform to the extent of £2 was preferred against third defendant.

Inspector G. A. Stinson prosecuted, and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on

behalf of all three accused. His Worship, in giving his judgment, said: "I hold that there is too little evidence against the first and second defendants of disorderly conduct. There is no doubt that they did not behave in the wisest manner on this occasion, yet there is not sufficient evidence to warrant my convicting."

As regards the charge against the third defendant, it has been suggested that the charge of wilful damage has been improperly brought. I hold that the charge has been correctly brought and that the intent of the defendant can only be inferred from subsequent acts, since the Court cannot possibly know what is transpiring in the mind of any man.

There remains the question of whether the damage was committed by the third defendant or a certain Mr. Franco. It is significant that the defence did not call this independent witness in their support. In view of the fact that there is conflicting evidence on this point, I am prepared to give the third defendant the benefit of the doubt and dismiss the charge.

A COLONY TENNIS CHAMPION LEAVING IN JULY

TSUI YUN-PUY RECEIVES AN APPOINTMENT IN SWATOW

Lawn Bowls Championship Starts To-day

OUTLOOK VERY UNPROMISING

It seems highly improbable that a start to the lawn bowls championship of the Colony will be possible to-day, although according to schedule ten matches in the pairs tournament are down for decision.

Heavy overnight rain has saturated the greens and it will require sun later in the day to make them playable.

The programme arranged for to-day is as follows:

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Round

W. L. Walker and H. H. Rose (K.D.R.C.)

B. Bright and J. E. Henson v. W. Geall and R. P. Phillips (Club de Recreio)

W. E. Hollands and R. H. E. Marks v. L. C. R. Souza and R. F. da Luz (H.K.F.C.)

H. Nish and T. Robson v. D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas (Talook)

J. W. Leonard and W. Ward v. R. O. Reed and G. H. Sherriff (H.C.C.)

V. Allenza and P. X. Delgado v. C. J. Tacchi and R. Hara (Police)

MILES AND MILES OF GOLF IN HANKOW

A novel golf competition in Hankow is reported by a friend from the upriver port. It appears that K. Brown and J. England took a challenge that they could not play seven rounds of eighteen holes of golf in one day. They started at 6 a.m. and played two rounds before breakfast, and two more before lunch. Tiffin occupied only half an hour, and the pair succeeded in completing the needed three rounds in the afternoon.

It was unofficially estimated that they walked approximately thirty miles during the day. England returned an average of 87 strokes for each round and Brown in the neighbourhood of 93, the latter not going out of bounds once—an excellent performance.

(R.C.)

J. B. Noronha and F. K. M. da Silva v. C. Dowman and F. Chan-ning (K.B.G.C.)

H. P. Stoneham and M. J. Henderson v. T. Grimes and W. Weir (R.C.C.)

E. J. Edwards and B. E. Maughan v. A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (H.K. Electric)

F. E. E. Booker and R. Ellis v. J. Orem and J. S. Hiddell (C.S.C.C.)

All matches are due to start at 3 p.m.

SWIMMING RECORD

Dutch Lady Gains The Free Style 440 Yards

Amsterdam, May 18.

Miss Tina Wadner of Holland made a women's world record for the 440 yards free style swimming in five minutes and 22.1/5 seconds. The previous record of five minutes and 29 seconds was held by Miss Mastenbrook of Holland.—Reuter.

Olympic Bell Hoisted Into Position

Berlin, May 11.

The "Olympic Bell" which will ring in the Olympic Games in August was hoisted into its position to-day in a 76 metre high tower, specially erected for the purpose at the new giant stadium here. The hoisting of the bell, which weighs 10 tons net without accessories, was accomplished without incidents.

COUNTY CRICKET

DERBY'S FIRST VICTORY

THRILLING WIN OVER SURREY

London, May 18.

Derbyshire, following a crushing defeat by Kent, to-day scored their first county cricket championship victory of the season when they beat Surrey in an exciting finish by 10 runs.

Bowlers held the whip hand throughout, but despite fine work by Gover and F.R. Brown of Surrey, it was Copson who achieved greatest honours. His figures read:—

1st Innings:— 5 for 33

2nd Innings:— 7 for 19.

Surrey actually enjoyed a lead of 49 on the first innings, Derby being dismissed for 176 (Gover 5 for 63 and Brown 4 for 52) and Surrey replying with 218 (Copson 5 for 33).

Derbyshire hit up 136 in their second attempt, Brown securing 5 for 53, and it looked an easy task for Surrey. But on a rain damaged wicket the Londoners collapsed before Copson and were all out for 77.—Reuter.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA OUT OF THE DAVIS CUP

London, May 18.

Czechoslovakia, usually one of the leading contenders for Davis Cup honours in the European Zone, was unexpectedly eliminated in the second round of the current tournament to-day, losing to Yugoslavia by the odd rubber in five. Both nations drew byes into the second round.

Only once before since 1925 has Czechoslovakia failed to survive either the first or second rounds. In 1926 they reached the third round, in 1927 the fourth, in 1928 the European Zone final, in 1929 and 1931 the fourth round; in 1932 they advanced to the fourth round and in 1934 they again reached the Zone final.

Austria qualified to meet Belgium in the third round as a result of beating Poland by three rubbers to two.—Reuter.

WILL PLAY LEAGUE TENNIS

UNTIL HE GOES

LOSS TO THE COLONY

(By "Veritas")

Tsui Yun-pui, joint holder with his brother of the Colony doubles tennis championship, will play league tennis until July and will then bid farewell. He is leaving to take up a business appointment in Swatow.

It is going to be a severe blow to Chinese Recreation Club, whose task of retaining the "A" Division championship already has been rendered difficult by the departure from the Colony of Ho Ka-lau and Lee Wai-tong.

At one time things were made even blacker by Paul Kong's tentative announcement that he did not care to figure in league tennis this season.

But he has since relented and it is fairly certain that he will turn out for the champions. In fact when Tsui Yun-pui goes, he will probably team up with Tsui Wai-pui.

CERTAINTIES

C.R.C. are guaranteed the assistance of W. C. Hung, who is also captain of the team, Lai Kwong-tsun, Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yun-pui (until July) Lu Tak-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam. Others who are almost certain to be prepared to play are Paul Kong, M. K. Lo, and M. W. Lo.

Come what may the C.R.C. will be able to field a pretty powerful combination. The fine displays of the Lo brothers in the recent Colony championships proved that they are still among the first half a dozen couples in the Colony. They will be even more effective in league tennis where only three sets—and short sets at that—are played.

The loss of Tsui Yun-pui is going to be seriously felt despite the talent at the disposal of the club. He has leapt into great prominence these last twelve months culminating in his open championship success with his brother, together with his accomplishments at the Chinese Recreation Club where he not only won the club doubles title with Tsui Wai-pui, but contested his brother in the final of the club singles championship.

WILL PARTNER BROTHER

Until he leaves for Swatow he will partner his brother in the league, but the rest of the pairings have not been decided. An attempt to forecast the line-up suggests that if the Lo brothers combination is retained, Lai Kwong-tsun will play with W. C. Hung with the Tsui brothers constituting the first string. With Tsui Yun-pui's departure, Paul Kong more than likely will be introduced with Wai-pui, which will have the benefit of permitting the other existing pairs to remain undisturbed. The Lu brothers, of course, have claims for inclusion, but it is impossible now to say whether they may be preferred to the Lo's or whether it might be deemed advisable to bring in Tak-cheuk in with Willie Hung at the expense of Lai Kwong-tsun.

VISIT TO MOSCOW SUGGESTED

British Soccer Side May Be Invited

Moscow, Apr. 20.

The Supreme Council of Physical Culture of the U.S.S.R. is organising this year a meeting of Soviet football players with a British professional football team—Manchester City, Chelsea, or Glasgow Rangers, all of whom have expressed a desire to play in the U.S.S.R. The Moscow clubs, Dynamo, Spartak, or a selected team from these clubs will play against the Britons. It is possible that besides Moscow matches will also be arranged in Leningrad and Kiev.



Miss Pamela Barton of England, who won her first round British open golf championship match yesterday, and inset, Miss Wade, another prominent English player who won.

SURPRISES IN WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

THREE LEADING AMERICANS ELIMINATED

London, May 18.

Three of America's leading players fell in the first round of the British Women's Open Golf Championship at Southport to-day, but five representatives have survived.

The day was full of surprising and interesting results. England scored great triumphs in the victories of Mrs. Newton over Mrs. Goldthwaite and of Miss Lamb over Mrs. Hill.

But the biggest shocks were Wanda Morgan's defeat at the hands of Bridget Newell and Mrs. Charlotte Glutting's success against Mrs. Collette Vane. Miss Morgan is the holder of the title.

Ireland lost two representatives. In Mrs. Ross Garron and Mrs. D. D. Grant White, but a third Irish player, Mrs. Walker, survived. Scotland's big hope, Miss Eleanor Holm was badly beaten by Mrs. Cheney of United States.

Latest results received from United Press and Reuter are as follows:

Miss Crews (U.S.) beat Mrs. D. D. Grant White (Ireland) 4 and 3.

Miss Dorris Wilkins (England) beat Miss Clem Purvis-Montgomery (England) 3 and 1.

Miss Corley (England) beat Miss Peggy Lloyd (England) 4 and 3.

Miss Lamb beat Miss Mervyn Barton (England) 5 and 3.

Miss Diana Wade (England) beat Mrs. Ross Garron (Ireland) 2 and 1.

Patty Berk (America) beat Mrs. Barron (England) 5 and 3.

Miss Diana Fishwick (England) beat Isabel Richen (Wales) 1 up.

Marion Milley (America) beat Doris Park (Scotland) 4 and 1.

Mrs. Cheney (America) beat Mrs. Eleanor Holm (Scotland) 6 and 5.

Miss Gouley (England) beat Mrs. Hill (America) 3 and 2.

Mrs. Charlotte Glutting (America) beat Mrs. Collette Vane (America) 5 and 3.

Bridget Newell (England) beat Wanda Morgan (holder) 3 and 1.

Mrs. Newton (England) beat Mrs. Goldthwaite (America) 4 and 2.

Mrs. Walker (Ireland) beat Jessie Anderson (England) 2 and 1.

Miss Pamela Barton (England) beat Miss Diana Plimpton (England) 1 up.

Colony Sportsman To Wed

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Frederick James Francoise Elms, of the Hongkong Radio Office, and Miss Ayesha Adeline Marlene Bux, of No 2 Tai On Terrace. Mr. Elms is a well-known local footballer, playing for St. Joseph's and Portugal. Miss Bux is the daughter of Mr. "Iron" Bux, a former boxing champion of the Colony.

FRANCE WINS

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

BRITAIN RALLIES

Paris, May 18.

The French International Club succeeded in beating the British I.C. in the annual tennis match at Auttuel to-day after obtaining a long lead during the earlier matches.

France started to-day leading by 12 rubbers to seven and they finished by winning the event 10 games to 11.

Two notable successes were scored by English players. G.R.D. Tuckey and G.P. Hughes partially avenged their defeat by Borotra and Merlin when they beat Christian Boususs and Brugnon 5-7, 4-6, 7-5, while Fred Perry and H. W. Austin played splendidly to beat Merlin and Landry 6-3, 6-3.—Reuter.

CRICKET AT THE UNIVERSITIES

Very Bright Prospects For Oxford And Cambridge

Below will be found specially written reviews of the cricket prospects for both Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Indications are they will turn out very powerful teams this year, though Cambridge may possess a slight advantage in being able to call on nine old Blues.

Cambridge Rich In Talent

MANY OLD BLUES ON HAND

With a total of nine old Blues in residence, Cambridge can look forward to a good cricket season, cheered by last season's rather unexpected victory over Oxford. The vacancies left by G. W. Parker and J. G. W. Grimshaw should not be difficult to fill, considering the strength of the seniors and freshmen.

That light-hearted, attractive, left-handed batsman, T. Bartlett, should make a captain well above the average. His splendid form in the May term of last year landed him at the top of the batting average. He is only one thing, which unfortunately played in two matches for Surrey.

The eight other Blues are all very useful. M. Tindall, N. S. Hotchkiss, N. W. D. Yardley, and P. A. Gibb are all batsmen. Gibb, who has been captaining Yorkshire in the West Indies, is also a very good wicket-keeper, but it was as an opening batsman that he gained his Blue.

THE MAIN ATTACK

On M. Jahangir Khan, the Indian, who has three times appeared against Oxford, and J. H. Cameron, the slow spin bowler, the brunt of the attack will fall, with help from W. Wooller, the wicket-keeper, who can at times be very deadly as a fast bowler, and is a useful bat.

S. C. Griffith, the wicket-keeper, who has been to New Zealand with the M.C.C. team, completes the list of useful bowlers among the seniors. D. C. Roughton, who was top of the Norfolk bowling, B. R. Darewski, slow left arm, B. C. Khanna, F. M. N. Heath, R. G. Hunt, and A. Ali, and most of them are also useful batsmen.

J. H. Fawcett, who was quite unable to produce his Harrow form last season, D. G. Bousfield, J. W. Anson, and T. R. Garnett are batsmen likely to be watched.

Of the freshmen, W. R. Rees-Davies (Eton), P. M. Studd (Harrow), G. E. Hewan (Marlborough), and M. H. Anderson (Clifton) all played in the representative match at Lord's, and against the Army.

Rees-Davies is a fast bowler who can make a new ball swing in late, and who is considered to have a big future. Studd had a school average of 72.33.

Hewan, who has already obtained a hockey Blue, missed two double centuries in succession by the small margin. Anderson is also a batsman.

Four other freshmen were at the top of their school bowling tables. J. R. McCosh took 38 wickets for Uppingham; R. J. H. Edmondson, 33 for Wellington; S. H. Bullough, 29 for

OXFORD BOAST NEW BLOOD

FINE ARRAY OF FRESHMEN

AUSTRALIAN OF PROMISE

Oxford University have great hopes of winning the Inter-University match in July. This will be a big task, for Cambridge are likely to be just as strong as last year, when they won by 105 runs.

But Oxford have faith in their new captain, N. S. Mitchell-Jones, who is recognised as one of the best four younger players in the country. He has twice played for his country in England besides touring with E. R. T. Holmes's side this winter in Australia and New Zealand. There is only one thing, which unfortunately, seems likely to affect his form.

Both in England last summer and during the New Zealand tour he has been subject to hay-fever, which has been an irritating habit of becoming a seasonable visitation. If the new Oxford captain can avoid his old enemy he should, with his gifts of leadership and skill as a cricketer, give a tremendous fillip to the side.

Such fine players as Dennis Walker, F. C. de Sarum, and A. R. Legard have gone down, but of last year's team there are still available J. W. Seamer, R. C. M. Kington, J. Gordon Halliday, R. F. H. Darvall-Smith, and T. G. L. Ballance.

Oxford may be said to include five bowlers, two batsmen, and a wicket-keeper batsman—a very useful nucleus—though it is improbable, in view of the strong opposition to be expected from the Seniors and Freshmen, that all of them will again play against Cambridge.

B. H. BELLE'S OPPORTUNITY

Apart from the Blues there are N. S. Knight (wicket-keeper) and R. L. T. Jackson (all-rounder), who lost their places last season, and M. M. Walford and J. H. Dyson, who have had the unfortunate experience of being left out of the side (Walford through injury) after being awarded their Blues. Dyson is a bowler of similar type to Ballance, left-hand slow, but he has never reproduced his fine arm against the Australians two seasons ago.

The Seniors include a number of players who may well be in the running. Foremost among them is B. H. Belle, the Seccor Blue, an attacking batsman with a very sound style, who made a lot of runs for Essex when the University season was concluded. (Continued on Page 5.)

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J. T. Faber, besides being top of the bowling, was second in batting. H. G. Reynolds (Charterhouse) is also an all-rounder.

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SHANGHAI TENNIS LEAGUE

Twenty-Two Entrants

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association the following clubs were admitted to the league for the 1936 season. The date set by the committee for the start of inter-club league competitions is June 3.

1ST DIVISION

Cercle Sportif Français
Club Lulliano
Columbia Country Club
Country Athletic Club
Country Club
Shanghai Cricket Club
Shanghai Recreation Club

2ND DIVISION

Association Sportif Français
Cathedral Tennis Club
Cercle Sportif Français
Club Lulliano
German Garden Club
Japanese Tennis Club
Junior Athletic Club "A"
Junior Athletic Club "B"
Police Recreation Club
Racing Club
Shanghai Cricket Club
Shanghai Recreation Club
Swiss Club
Waterworks Tennis Club

NO THIRD DIVISION

In view of the limited number of entries, it was decided not to conduct a third division this season. Besides the clubs listed above, the following organisations were admitted to membership: Bramoco Tennis Club, Cathay Tennis Club, Russian Tennis Club. The new members will not participate in the league competition this year but their membership entitles their members to take part in the various tournaments conducted by the Association.

ENGLAND WANTS A BOWLER

LOOKING AHEAD TO TESTS

AUSTRALIANS' ADVANTAGE

There is no exact date in the winter months when the mind suddenly embraces the thought of the coming cricket season. Rather, the summer gradually moves, gracefully, nearer and nearer, and the winter, with its early flowery, the flat racing season as obvious date-marks, given way to spring. And before we know where we are—Worcester, and the first cricket match of the season, written a special correspondent in *The Times*. Young men and old already have been seen bustling away from work of an evening with the hope of just half an hour at the nets—an almost unanswerable argument for summer-time to be enforced earlier in the year—and with the "street" and "park" season in full swing, and our visitors, the Indians, actually in the country, there can be no doubt whatever that cricket is truly upon us. However cold the weather may be, colder even than the day when these notes are being written, however languidly the ball may come off the pitch; however distracting the devotees of Association Football may be with their talk of the waning season, there is a peculiar satisfaction in the first few cricket matches. There is such a tremendous amount to look forward to, so many problems to be solved by trial, and if at the end of it all it is proved beyond all doubt that England at the moment ranks first in the international world of cricket—well, what of it?

FUN WORTH WHILE

It has been great fun; even if there are occasions when it seemed dreary, such as that when Ponsford in the course of a long innings at the Oval was either being missed or being hit in the small of the back. Even that must have had its compensations or one would not have seen a clearly developed mental photograph of the absurdity of the scene. This year, apart from the habitual task of certain counties trying to remove Yorkshire from the top of the championship table, there will be two currents of major strength, the tour of the All-India team and the gradual selection of the side which M.C.C. are to send during the coming months. Possibly that delightful form of insanity, team-picking, will provide the greater amusement for you. You would not, however, still find means to announce his wisdom.

Those whose duty and pleasure it will be to make the final selection are most certain to find a very grilling summer. It has been proclaimed until the very words are almost nauseating that "England wants a bowler." Where are we to find a bowler of the type of Tate, or to take at random one of Australia's fairly recent regulars, Kellaway? In Australia, Mailley, great artist that he was, Grimmett, or O'Reilly I refuse to believe have been more than expensive wicket-takers. Over here they were a constant nuisance on wickets which all the year round were sympathetic.

Larwood refuses to discuss, his bowling speaks for itself; during Jardine's tour he must have been truly magnificent, but everyone must be allowed their opinion, and he, apparently for some reason, having served his purpose, was cast aside. Consequently during these precious four months to come, which is a small period during which the most efficient selectors can make up their collective minds, some one, or rather, some two or three have to be found who can be expected to pitch a ball accurately and having pitched it make it rise from the ground with some hate in it.

Those who during recent years have made the ball jump about extravagantly on our county grounds, where the wickets are by no means so perfect as they are accused of being, catch the eye of those who read, cricket, chiefly in the weekly averages. This is false employment of thought when the real purpose is to find someone who can be relied

International Entry For Year's Most Hazardous Event

New York, May 18.

Yachtmen from both sides of the Atlantic are preparing for one of the most exciting tests of amateur seamanship ever arranged—the Newport-Bermuda-Cuxhaven race.

The race will begin at noon, June 22, from the Brenton Reef Light Vessel, anchored outside Newport, Rhode Island, harbour. Between 40 and 50 sailing craft, none over 75 feet in over-all length, are expected to participate in the 435-nautical mile run of the first leg to St. David's Head, Bermuda.

Of this number, at least a dozen will be entries from Germany, Sweden, Norway, and Holland, which, along with possibly six American craft, will attempt the difficult second leg of 3,400 nautical miles from Bermuda to Cuxhaven, Germany, beginning July 1.

The first part of the race is being sailed under the joint auspices of the Cruising Club of America and the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club; second, under the joint auspices of the Norddeutscher Regatta-Verein, Hamburg, and the Cruising Club of America.

OBJECT OF RACE

The object of the race, sailed for the first time, is to encourage the designing, building and sailing of small seaworthy yachts suitable for offshore cruising and racing, and to develop in the amateur sailor a love of true seamanship and proficiency in the science of navigation, according to Herbert L. Stone, editor of the magazine *Yachting* and chairman of the Cruising Club's race committee. Yachts entered must be between 35 feet and 75 feet in overall length. The smaller craft will carry crews of between four and five men and the larger about ten. Under the rules the captain and navigator must be amateurs. Professional crews may be used but it is expected the race will find only a few paid hands such as cooks and wireless operators.

A few of the bigger entries, such as V. A. Makaroff's ketch *Vamarie*, will carry wireless transmitting apparatus. Among the American entries will be a new yawl, the *Mandoo II*, a 71-footer designed by J. G. Alden, built in Herreshoff shipyards for Dr. Spencer Berger, of New Haven, Connecticut; a new 72-foot schooner, the *Meridian*, designed by Alden for Captain Knight, of Toledo, Ohio, and built by George Lawley and Son; a new, as yet unnamed ketch for Adrian Iselin II, of New York, designed by Sparkman and Stephens; the schooner *Brilliant*, owned by Walter Barnum; the schooner *Countess*, owned by Jack Anron, New York; the schooner *Terrapin*, owned by George Mixer, New York; the yawl *Edu*, owned by Commodore R. J. Schaefer of Larchmont, New York; the cutter *Pendragon*, owned by Henry M. Devereaux, New York; the schooner *Grenadier*, owned by Henry A. Moss, Jr., of Boston; the schooner *Mistress*, owned by George E. Roosevelt, commodore of the Cruising Club of America and rear-commodore of the New York Yacht Club; the yawl *Belesarius*, owned by Carl Rockwell, Bristol, Rhode Island; the yawl *Eugenia II*, owned by Russell Grinnell of Providence, Rhode Island; the yawl *Stormy Weather*, owned by Philip Le Boutillier, New York; the ketch *Vamarie*, owned by V. A. Makaroff, of New York; the schooner *Water Witch*, owned by C. A. Hansen, New York; and the schooner *White Cloud*, owned by Dr. P. H. Truesdale of Fall River, Dr. Truesdale is now

upon to keep these terrible Australian players within the scoring power of his own excellent batsmen. I have no doubt that the best of a desperately difficult situation will be made, and that somehow the Australians do at the moment possess a moral advantage which it will be hard to shake. Perhaps if a captain and the nucleus of the team were picked early in the season the M.C.C. team might gain some confidence which is hard to build up when the selectors keep them shivering in their expectant boats until the end of August.

tionally known for his successful "upside down" stomach operation on Alice Jane McHenry.

FOREIGN ENTRIES

The foreign entries include the yawl *Hamburg*, being built by Abeking and Rasmussen for the City of Hamburg. It will be captained by Captain Ludwig Schlimbach, who originally proposed the cross-ocean contest. Other German entries will be the new yawl *Bremen*, built from designs of Henry Gruber, one of the designers of the famous America's cup yacht *Rainbow*, and sailed by Dr. Perlia and a crew of Bremen yachtsmen; the 65-foot ketch *Etta* of Berlin, sailed by Dr. Wolfking, a retired German government official; the steel yawl *Peter Von Danzig*, entered by a students' club of Danzig and skippered by Karl Beler; ketch *Ashanti*, owned by Ernst Burmeister of Bremen; a 44-foot steel ketch owned and sailed by Captain Deuschlander. Sweden's entry will be the schooner *Seasage*, sailed by Nelson Lodman.

One of Norway's two entries will be a new boat captained by Erling Tambs, who sailed the *Sandefjord* across the Atlantic last year for the contest to Norway, but arrived too late. His boat as well as all of the German entries will be shipped by steamer for the big race.

Holland is expected to have two entries. First to file was C. Bruynzeel, of Zaandam, who entered his yawl *Zeearend*, built from American designs of Sparkman & Stevens. Likely American entries in the Bermuda-Cuxhaven leg are the *Water Witch*, *White Cloud*, *Vamarie*, *Meridian* and *Mandoo II*.

The yawl *Edu* is a seasoned racer, having won the 1934 New London. Connecticut, to Bermuda race. The *Ashanti II* won the Heligoland race last year.

TWO CLASSES

The contestants in the first part of the race will be divided into two classes, A and B. The first will be limited to yachts having rig rating over 40 feet and the second to those rating 40 feet or under. The race committee may decide on a third class, C, if two or more yachts are entered, of any rig whose ratio of ballast to displacement is over 40 per cent. The Bermuda trophy will be awarded to the yacht in Class A or B making the best corrected time over the course, all yachts in these classes racing together as one category. First prizes will be awarded in classes A and B and second prizes will be awarded in these classifications provided four or more yachts start in each class. A special prize will be awarded the first yacht to complete the course, and one for the sloop or cutter making the best corrected time. A prize will be awarded to each member of the crew of the yacht in classes A or B having an all-amateur crew which covers the course in the best corrected time. A first prize will be awarded in Class C, if this class fills.

The minimum limit of crew on the Newport-Bermuda run is four persons. The requirements for the more hazardous Bermuda-Cuxhaven leg are necessarily more stringent. The minimum crew permitted is five persons. No yacht will be permitted to start unless carrying a complete cruising equipment, including two anchors, two chains or cables, two compasses, lights, lead line, slants, navigating appliances, life preservers, stores sufficient for a period of six weeks, at least 35 gallons of water per man, 12 rockets, parachute flares, or a Very pistol and cartridges. Each yacht must carry at least one small boat and a life raft and a short wave radio receiving set.

Prizes for this race will be awarded in the following way: First prize to the first boat on corrected time. Second prize to the second boat on corrected time. If more than five boats start a third prize will be offered; if more than seven a fourth prize will be awarded. A prize for the first boat to finish on corrected time and manned by an all-amateur crew. A prize for every boat to pass start and finish line before the race is closed, in recognition of "fair and safe sailing."—United Press.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th May and Monday, 1st June, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 21st May, 1936.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
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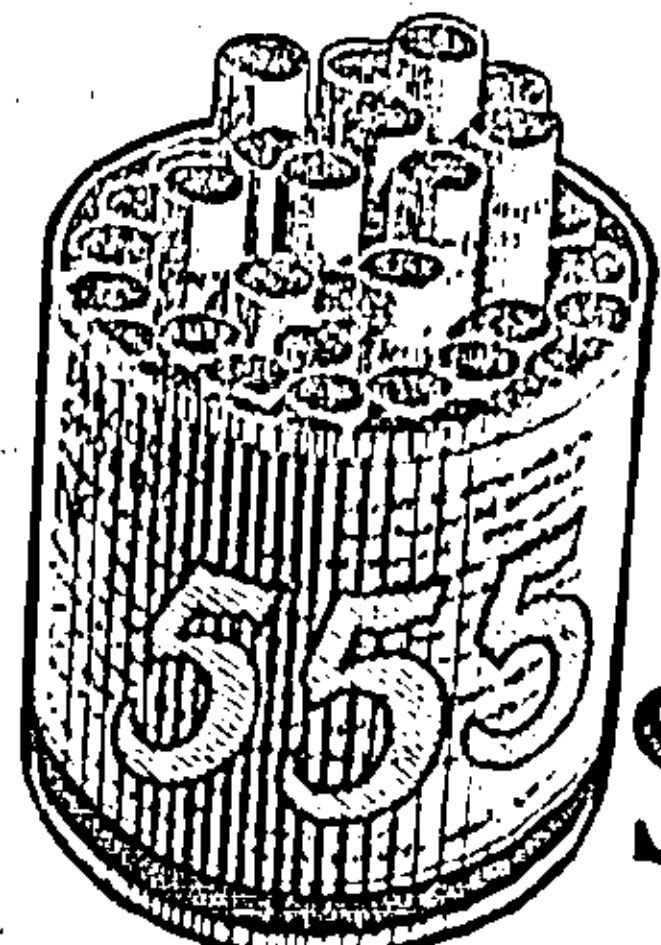


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Pay Up, 7 to 1, t and o.
Noble King, 8 to 1, t and o.
Rhodes Scholar, 19 to 20, 10 to 1 t.
Bahahissar 18 to 1, t and o.
Mahmoud, 18 to 1 o, 20 to 1 t.
Abjer, 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t.
Boswell, 25 to 1, t and o.
Bahathel, 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
Monument, 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.
Caricou, 33 to 1, t and o.
Fearless Fox, 33 to 1, t and o.
Rueburn 33 to 1, t and o.
Thunkerton, 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Midstream, 40 to 1, t and o.
Barry Star, 40 to 1 o, 45 to 1 t.

PROBABLES AND RIDERS

London, May 18.
The following are the probabilities for the Derby and their riders:

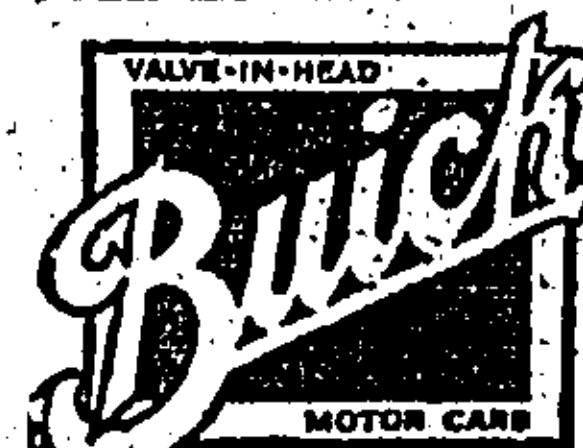
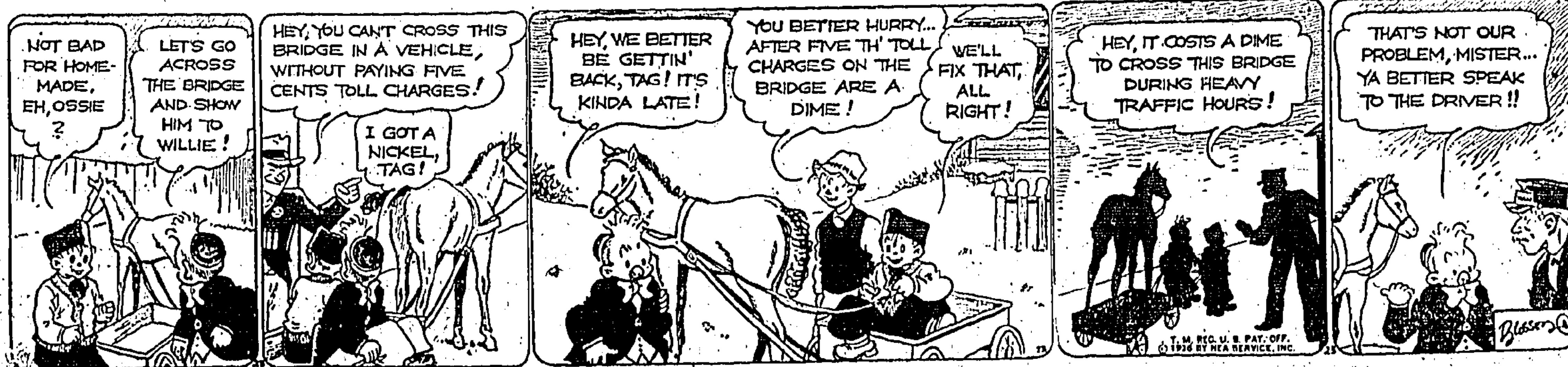
Bahahissar (Jones), Tajakbar (Gordon Richards), Mahmoud (Smirke), Pay Up (Dick), Rhodes Scholar (Sirett), Rueburn (Brennan), Abjer (Elliot), His Grace (Harry Wragge), Monument (Beasley), Boswell (Clifford Richards), Caricou (Canty), Barry Star (Marshall), Henry V (Weston), Zelmoe (Sibbritt), Thunkerton (Burns), Fair Play (Arthur Wragge), Noble King (Perryman), Convert (Beary), Magnet (Carrlake), Midstream (Fred Fox), Bahathel (Steve Donoghue), Haulfryn (E. Smith).

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Faith Baldwin's WIFE Versus SECRETARY

SYNOPSIS
Van and Linda Sanford have achieved the years of happy marriage. Then malicious rumor links Van's name with "Whitey" Wilson, his secretary and despite herself, Linda in jealousy, Van is suddenly called to Havana on business. Whitey discovers that a rival publishing house is dickering for National Weekly, a magazine Van secretly plans to buy. He orders Whitey to join him in Havana and together they put over the deal. That night they celebrate with a drinking spree. Not entirely herself, Whitey goes to Van's room but comes to her senses and about to leave. The telephone rings and she answers it. There is no one on the wire. But when Van discovers it was Linda, he tries to call back. But she refuses to talk to him.

PARTING

CHAPTER ELEVEN

It was rather early in the morning when Van's taxi pulled up before the house. The elevator swiftly brought him to his door. Simpson opened it to him.

"Glad to see you back, sir."

"Is Mrs. Sanford awake?" Van asked sharply.

"Yes sir. Her tray went up ten minutes ago."

"Very well. Tell Mrs. Sanford I'm back and I'd like to see her."

Linda faced him from the dining room doorway some twenty minutes later, dressed in her street clothes. She rang the bell for Simpson, nodded civilly and that was all.

"You're going out?" Van asked constrainedly.

She inclined her head "I have an appointment at the hairdresser's at nine-thirty."

"Rather early for you, isn't it?"

She explained, politely, "Hairdressers are very autocratic, you know. You take what you can get."

She stopped. "Are you dining home to-night?"

"Naturally."

Simpson appeared. In the same level voice she told him that there would only be one for dinner. As Simpson left, she started toward the door.

Van rushed forward and crowded her back. "Linda, how can you treat me like this?"

Her brows shot up and two bright spots of colour burned on her cheeks. "I treat you?"

"You'll have to listen to me."

"If I have to," she crossed her hands resignedly. "Speak your piece, Van."

"Whitey" Helen Wilson flew down to Havana the day after I did. She discovered something about the National Weekly deal. He checked himself, remembering that Linda knew nothing of the merger. It was taken over National Weekly. It's the biggest thing I've ever done. . . . and a situation developed that called for my having to close the deal in Havana. You see. . . . in his eagerness phrases all tumbled together. . . . Whitey discovered that Hanson House, they're publishers, you know that, were investigating, and Underwood, he's the owner."

Her contemptuous gesture made it plain that she thought him childishly transparent.

"Won't you even try to understand?" he pleaded anxiously. "I could make it all clear to you."

"It is clear," she said with unrelenting frigidity. "Everything's perfectly clear."

Bitterness shadowed his face. "You mean you don't care to believe anything I tell you. . . . even if it's the truth."

"I mean. . . . her voice slashed at him. . . . you haven't touched on the minor point as to why Miss Wilson was in your room at two o'clock in the morning."

Van drooped miserably. "I know that looks bad. . . . But Linda, there is nothing. . . . there has

been nothing. . . . there never was anything between Helen Wilson and me. Do you believe me?"

She regarded him with a long deliberate stare, then shook her head. "No, I don't."

She started to cry in front of him.

Impulsively, he gripped her arm. "Linda!" he cried hoarsely.

Her face was impassive as she glanced at his restraining hand. And with the realization that he had had to use force to hold her, he recoiled.

Turning on her heel, she left.

Van's mother was enjoying a game of solitaire in the living room of her Oyster Bay home when Linda walked in, unannounced. "Hello Mimi," she said tiredly. "Will you put me up for a day or two?"

"Why of course," Mimi was delighted. "And Van?"

"No, Van can't come," Linda's mouth twisted in anguish. "Oh Mimi, how right you were. I'm so unhappy. . . . She buried her head in Mimi's lap."

"The secretary?" Mimi asked.

"She went to Havana with him," Linda sobbed, "and when I called at two in the morning. . . . she answered, from his room. . . . 'My poor child,' Mimi murmured, 'poor children, both of you.' She putted the smooth brown head. It's horrible, my dear, but you mustn't be too hard on him. He really loves you."

"Loves me? You call that love?"

"Men are like that, dear. So honourable and able and wise in some ways and just like naughty children in others. You wouldn't blame a little boy who stole a piece of candy if he left alone with a whole box, would you?"

"Linda sat stiffly erect. 'You haven't any doubt it's true then?'"

"Have you?"

"No, no, I haven't. But I thought you, his own mother."

Mimi shook her head sadly. "Just because his own mother would want it to be untrue. . . . if a girl is in a man's room at two in the morning."

Linda shook her head wildly as if she would thus clarify the situation for herself. "I could forgive a sudden yielding to temptation, but this trip was arranged. . . . planned!"

And now she put the recurrent, tormenting thought into words. How many times it had returned to mock her in these recent hours.

"The night before he left for Havana. . . . and the night before that. . . . she gasped, "what was he thinking of? How could he touch me? How could he say the things he did. . . . having in his mind. . . . Again her head dropped to Mimi's lap and now the tears flowed in full flood, accompanied by great long shuddering sobs that shook her slender frame from head to foot."

Some days later, she was sitting in the living room of her small apartment, serving tea to Joan Cartwright. It had been easier, in the end, to see Joan, than to dodge the impatient girl forever. But the last hour had been a trying ordeal, with Joan firing question after question, until Linda felt that with one more, she would gladly wring her young guest's neck.

"Mr. Campbell to see you, ma'am," Ellen said from the doorway. The little English maid had been slushily willing to accompany her new mistress to the ends of the earth, if need be.

"Mr. Campbell?" Linda frowned. "I don't. . . . well, it might be the storage man." She rose. "Excuse me, Joan." She walked into the entrance hall. Then her fingers curled into tiny tentacles, for Van was standing there, leaning against the wall.

"Please don't blame Ellen," he said quietly. "I made her do it. You wouldn't talk to me on the telephone and I had to see you Linda."

She fingered the knob on the door. "You're only making us both uncomfortable."

He moved a step toward her. "Linda, you've never really given

me a chance." All his senses were crying out toward her, begging her, willing her to believe in him.

"Please, Van. . . . she said in a low, emotionless voice.

He placed both hands on her shoulders and faced her about. She could feel them trembling through the thin stuff of her dress.

He said to her sombrely, "You're destroying something we'll never find anywhere else. Neither of us. Believe me, Linda. There aren't many others who have ever found it. We're in love, Linda. You know we are. We're in love as few people ever can be."

She looked past him, over his shoulder through and beyond the blank wall. A rising desperation came into his voice. "I know you still love me, Linda. You couldn't feel otherwise. . . . after everything. Please Linda. . . . he was a man on his knees, praying to his gods, "we need each other."

Gently, he placed his arms around her. Then his lips pressed hers ardently. Unresisting, she suffered the caress. Once again, he kissed her, trying to ignite some inner spark.

But as he marked her stiff unresponsiveness, he stepped back, with a feeling of revulsion, almost of debasement. For the first time in his life he had forced a woman to submit to his caresses.

"I can't do any more," he said, his face haggard. He turned and picked up his hat. "And I don't know if I want to now."

The latch clicked. Through and beyond the blank wall, went Linda's gaze. . . . through and beyond.

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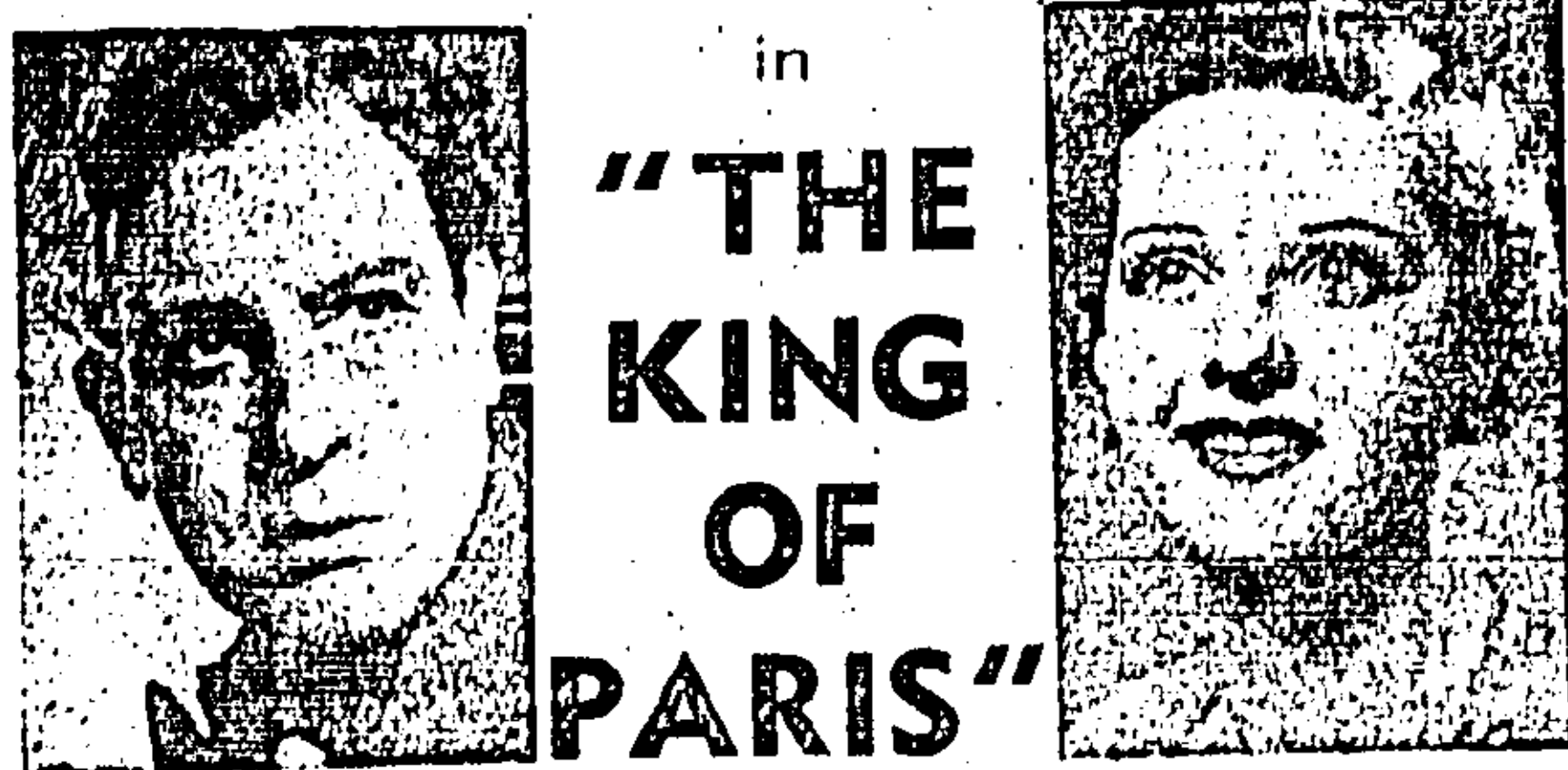
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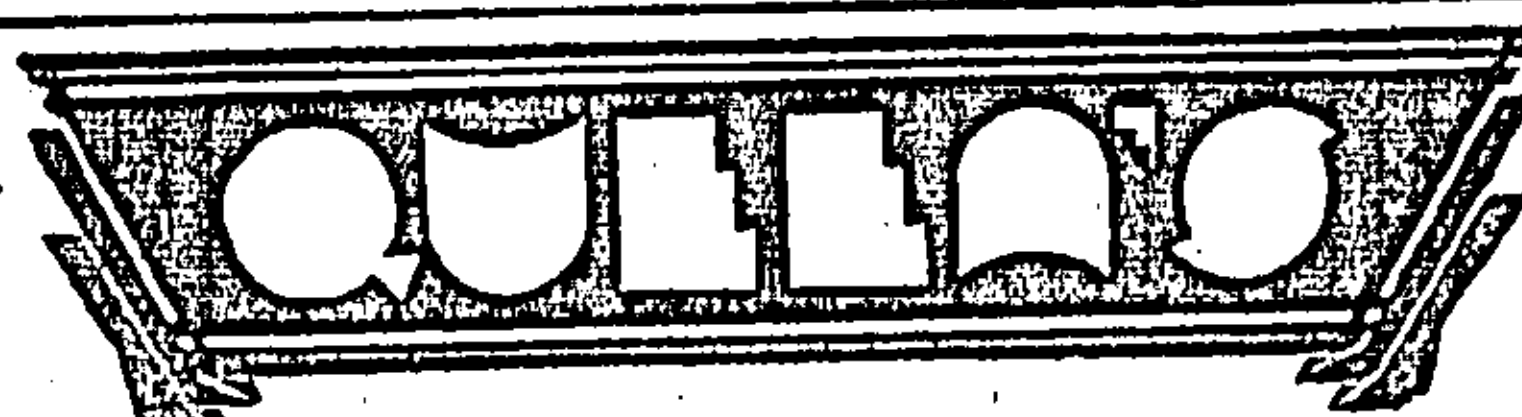
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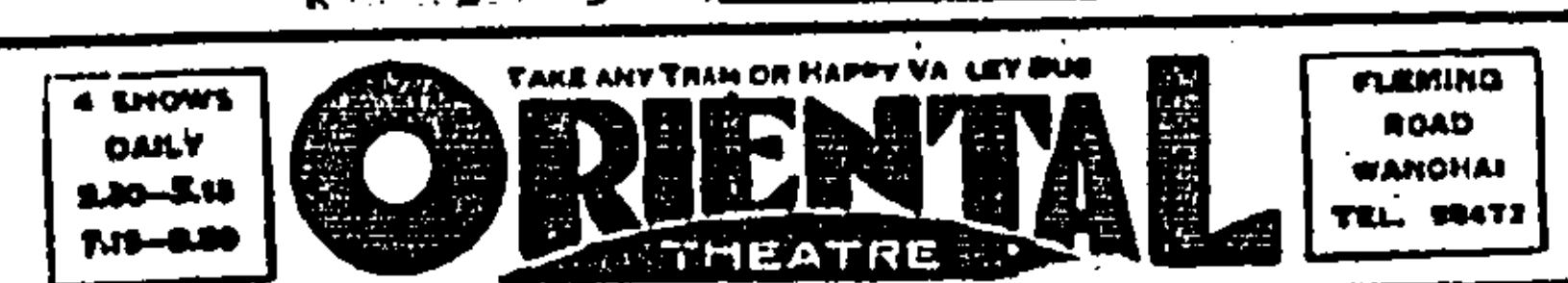
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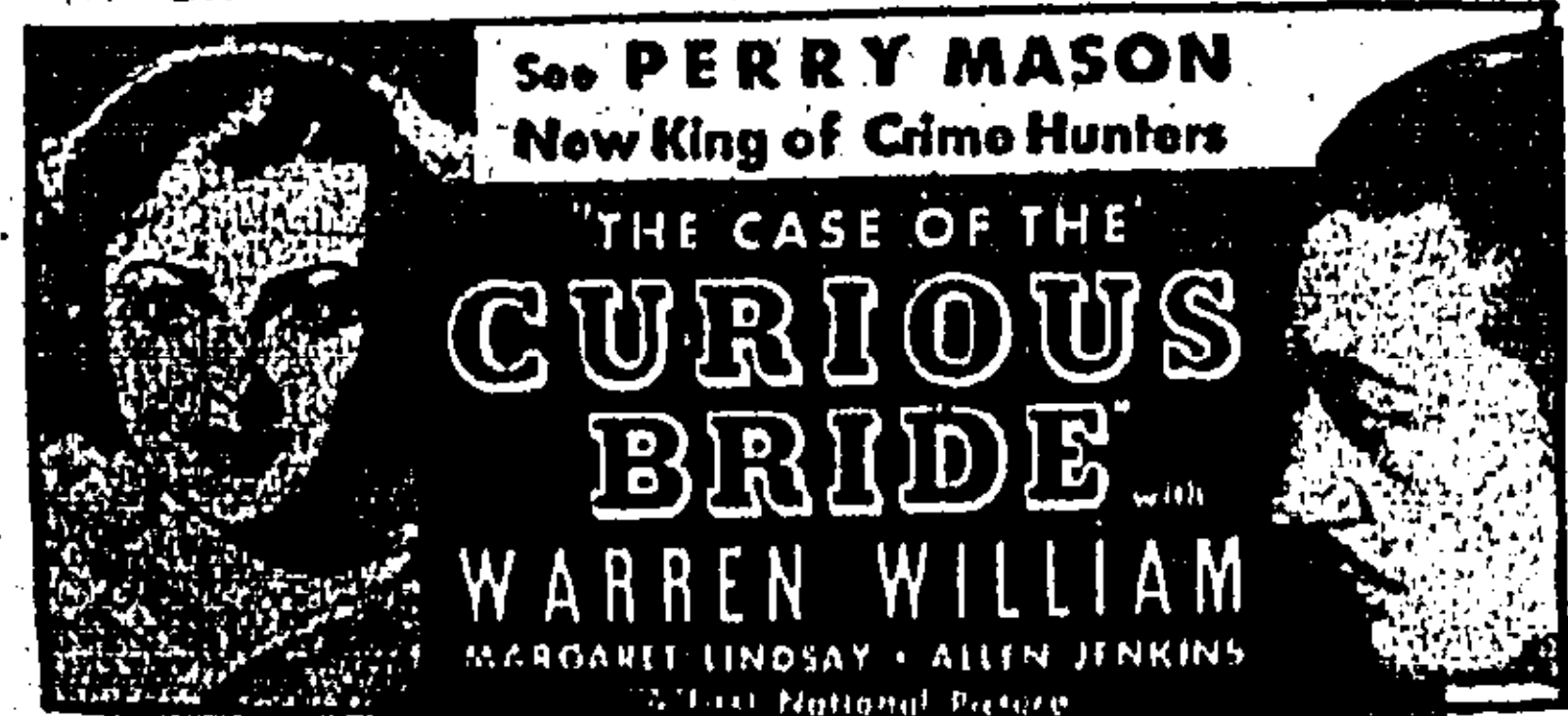
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Vienna, May 15.

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If the war is delayed six months, the six great air powers—Germany, which leads, France, Britain, Russia and Italy—will have added nearly two thousand planes apiece to their sky forces—mighty, speedier, deadlier units than the already existing terrifying hordes.

Military experts further predict that, once the arms-building race which has now begun gets into full stride, the total of 100,000 fighting planes will have been surpassed in 18 months, ready to darken Europe's sky.

By that time, it is believed, the rate of production reached by some countries in the last World War—1,000 planes a month—will have been eclipsed by the major powers in their frantic rush for weapons as fear grips at the hearts of Governments and peoples and they clutch a force as the only means of security.

At the present moment, the combined aerial might of Britain, France and Italy amounts to 16,000 aircraft. But even at that rate they have, unitedly, only double the strength of Germany.

GERMAN ARMADA

Experts here quote reliable Russian sources, which are usually very accurate on the Reich's rearmament statistics, to the effect that General Hermann Goering, energetic Minister of Air in Hitler's Government, had created as long ago as April of last year a formidable aerial armada of 2,000 machines, including 2,100 bombing and fighting craft and 1,600 scouting and observation machines.

VANISHED TRADE WITH ITALY

HOW SANCTIONS HIT BRITAIN

NO COAL EXPORTS IN MARCH

The British Board of Trade Returns for March show the restrictive effect of Sanctions on British trade with Italy.

In March no coal was exported to Italy; a year ago 412,670 tons were sent. In addition, in many instances, trade has almost entirely disappeared.

With regard to British exports—other than coal—the following figures are given:

	March, 1935.	March, 1936.
Wool, raw and waste and woolen yarns	700	74,239
Coke and manufactured fuel	—	13,184
Pottery and Glass, &c.	6	6,659
Manufactured iron and steel	255	15,560
Manufactured non-ferrous metals	323	40,824
Cutlery, hardware, &c.	450	11,280
Electrical goods	398	19,257
Machinery	3,880	69,099
Apparel	23	13,387
Vehicles	—	11,299
Chemicals, drugs and dyes	194	19,336
Hides and skins	1970	66,309

DECLINE IN IMPORTS

With regard to imports from Italy no dairy produce has reached this country this year, compared with £86,397 for the first three months of 1935. Fresh fruit and vegetables to the value of only £1,600 arrived during March, compared with £104,954 in March, 1935.

No Italian wine reached this country in that month, compared with imports worth £16,955 a year ago, while the value of Italian imported tomatoes fell to £435 against £39,096 in March, 1935.

Against the classification of various textile materials, there is a blank for the first three months of this year, while in the similar period of last year they were valued at £179,459.

Other comparisons of imports given in the Returns include:

	March, 1935.	March, 1936.
Hides and skins	—	33,332
Pottery, glass, &c.	354	37,045
Other textile materials	10	56,032
Gloves	—	51,205
Apparel	26	90,804
Chemicals, dyes, drugs, &c.	—	25,117

By a miracle of organisation, the German strength has now been brought up to 8,000 fighters. This is according to General Maurin, French military expert, who calculates that Herr Hitler's airplane factories are producing fifteen fighting craft daily. Germany is further credited with 8,000 flying officers, 52,000 men and 60,000 volunteer plane or glider pilots ready to respond to the call for action. The struggle for air power which has swept Europe as political uncertainty increased in the past few months galvanised every air factory into desperate activity in an effort to recover the tempo lost when war clouds were more remote than they are to-day.

ITALY'S FLEET

Italy, with an African war of expansion to pursue, had already accelerated her airplane production from last summer whereby her air force was augmented every month by 1,000 planes.

In August, 1935, she possessed 4,000 machines; therefore, at this moment she could probably send into the air about 5,000. Mussolini has made it known that Italy has 10,000 pilots ready to fight.

France possesses between 5,400 and 6,000 bombers, fighters or scouts, but her Air Ministry is well aware that a large proportion of her sky-fleet is effete.

By the end of this year, her force will be entirely renovated so that 9,000 first-line machines, bombers and fighters, will be available, while the older machines will go into the second-line or reserve.

MORE BRITISH PLANES

Britain's home defence air fleet, as shown in a White Paper issued last March, totals 1,700 first-line planes, but the nation has ordered the task of remedying the defects in its aerial weakness so that the combined defence, naval, overseas and other sky-forces are expected to total 4,000 units very shortly.

Soviet Russia, so long air-conscious, can muster the second largest air power in Germany's, with 5,240 planes, and the number is rapidly increasing. The Soviets further claim that they have 50,000 trained parachutists.

To the aerial might of Germany, Soviet Russia, France, Britain and Italy, whose combined air-units amount to roughly 30,000 machines, must be added the by no means negligible power of some of the smaller states, Poland and Czechoslovakia, according to Lieut. Colonel Ludwig Kromer, of the Austrian General Staff, have nearly 3,000 between them.

ALL DOING IT

Belgium possesses over 940 planes, Rumania nearly 1,000, mostly turned out from French factories at the time when France was arming her Little Entente allies.

Yugo-Slavia has over 1,000 planes, Sweden 1,000, while the other European States—Netherlands, Switzerland, Denmark, Greece, Norway, Finland, Lithuania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria—bring the total in the neighbourhood of the 40,000 mark.

Under the terms of the Locarno, Hungary and Bulgaria are prohibited from building or using war planes, but they are known to have incorporated fighting craft into service since Germany scrapped the military clauses of Versailles.—United Press.

Britain's History In Figures

London, April 24.

A new History of Britain has been published. It covers 15 recent years—and it is written entirely in figures. Its 436 pages bear the rather gloomy title of "Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom for each of the 15 years 1923 and 1924 to 1934." Here is some of the history it tells:

POLICEMEN. England and Wales had their biggest strength (during the years covered by the book) in 1931—58,856 against 58,303 in 1924.

DIVORCES and ANNULMENTS OF MARRIAGE.—1934 holds the record in 1913.

EDUCATION.—The country spent £84,340,000 on this in 1934. The cost in 1914 was £31,310,000.

HOUSE.—Record number 327,915 built last year, against 266,622 in 1934.

And so you can go on—if you can figure it all out.

He Ate His Boots—A Bet

Odd stories came from correspondents in the world's odd corners last night. They wrote:—

The Joke Was In Him

A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD schoolboy sat down in the market place at Droniczyn, 100 miles from Warsaw, and ate his boots this afternoon.

He did it for a £6 to £1 bet with a pig-dealer. It took him three hours.

When he asked for the money the pig-dealer said it was just a joke. Three policemen tore them apart.

Fame Finds Father

Valentin Angelmann, French holder of the world's fly-weight boxing championship, thought he was an orphan. Angelmann senior went from Alsace to fight for the French when his son was four years old.

Angelmann junior went from town to town with a band of refugees and lost touch with his father.

A week ago the father read a newspaper describing his son's career. To-day they met.

Sunbeam Brings Death

A ray of sunlight reflected from a car headlamp frightened two horses attached to a farmer's cart at Gostynin, Poland.

The horses bolted, the farmer was thrown against a tree and broke his skull. A soldier who tried to stop the horses was trampled to death.

He Thrived On Poison

Frau Margaret Burkert, aged forty-nine, spent three months trying to poison her husband in Berlin with arsenic salt. He thrived on it.

Unhinged, she confessed to the police: "I wanted his money." To-day she was found hanged in her prison cell.

Axe Ends Love Story

Herr Thedick, of the village of Garrel, in Oldenburg, Germany, refused to allow his wife to divorce him.

So she got her lover, Karl Tehen, to beat him to death.

Today the guilty couple met for the last time. They were beheaded.

WORD WIZARD'S LIFE TASK

Watlington (Oxon), May 10.

THE wizard of words, Sir William Craigie, has just returned here to complete, some time in the early 1950's, a work he began in 1901.

Sir William, who speaks 27 languages, knows more than any other man living about the history and usage of the English tongue, and his gigantic task involves the establishment of a standard English for the whole world.

He began the work as co-editor of the great Oxford English Dictionary.

It is not generally realised that this work, finished in 1933 in 13 volumes, is only one part of a monumental undertaking which will include some 37 folio volumes in about 30,000 pages and comprise dictionaries of Middle English, Early Modern English, American English and Scottish.

ANOTHER TEN YEARS

After ten years' work at Chicago University on the American section, helped by a staff of experts and hundreds of students, Sir William has come to the "one-man job" of the Scottish section, which will take him another ten or more years.

In his library here just below the 800ft. ridge of the Chilterns can be seen the first printings of both these works.

The Scottish is in print as far as the letter C and the American as far as B. Proofs of Z in the American section, the material for which is already collected, will be reaching Watlington, he reckons, in 1940.

Work on the Middle English and Early Modern English section is proceeding at the University of Michigan.

WORLD LANGUAGE

Sir William Craigie's 30th birthday, in 1947, will probably see all sections complete.

"Then will begin," he said, "the final work of skimming the cream from these and including it in a four-volume dictionary of modern standard world English."

"That standard will be, in general, the English spoken by educated people all over the world whose local birthplace cannot be told from their speech."

"I found the language of the educated American practically indistinguishable from that of the educated Englishman. There seems little doubt that English is on the way to becoming the universal language of mankind."

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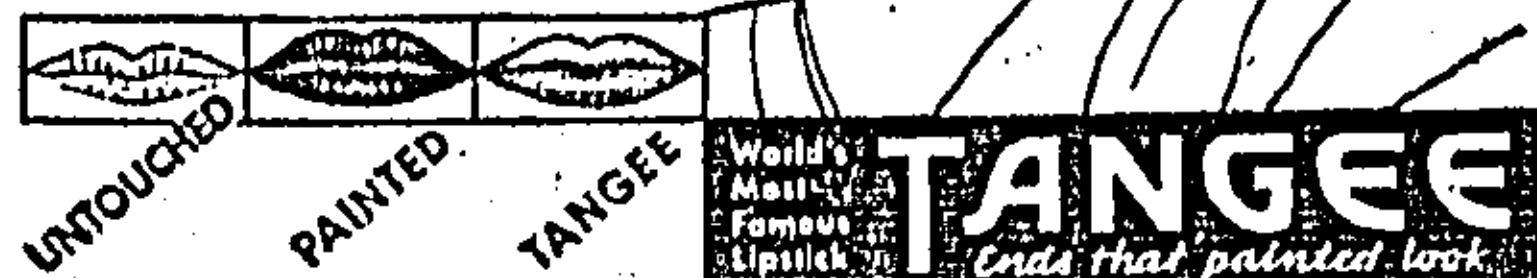
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Vienna, City Of Easy Divorce

Vienna, May 12.
IN gay Vienna, city of dance and song, a man may get a divorce because his unmusical wife bores him by singing.

You can also get a divorce—unless you are a Roman Catholic—on a hundred other grounds described as repeated ill-treatment, unfaithfulness, desertion, or offence to your susceptibilities.

This last can include a husband's refusal to buy his wife an evening dress.
Herr Fritz is now suing for a divorce because he cannot bear his wife singing.

Soon a case is to be heard in which the wife is suing for a separation order because her husband insists on teaching her—conjuring tricks. She says he does tricks all evening, and it annoys her.

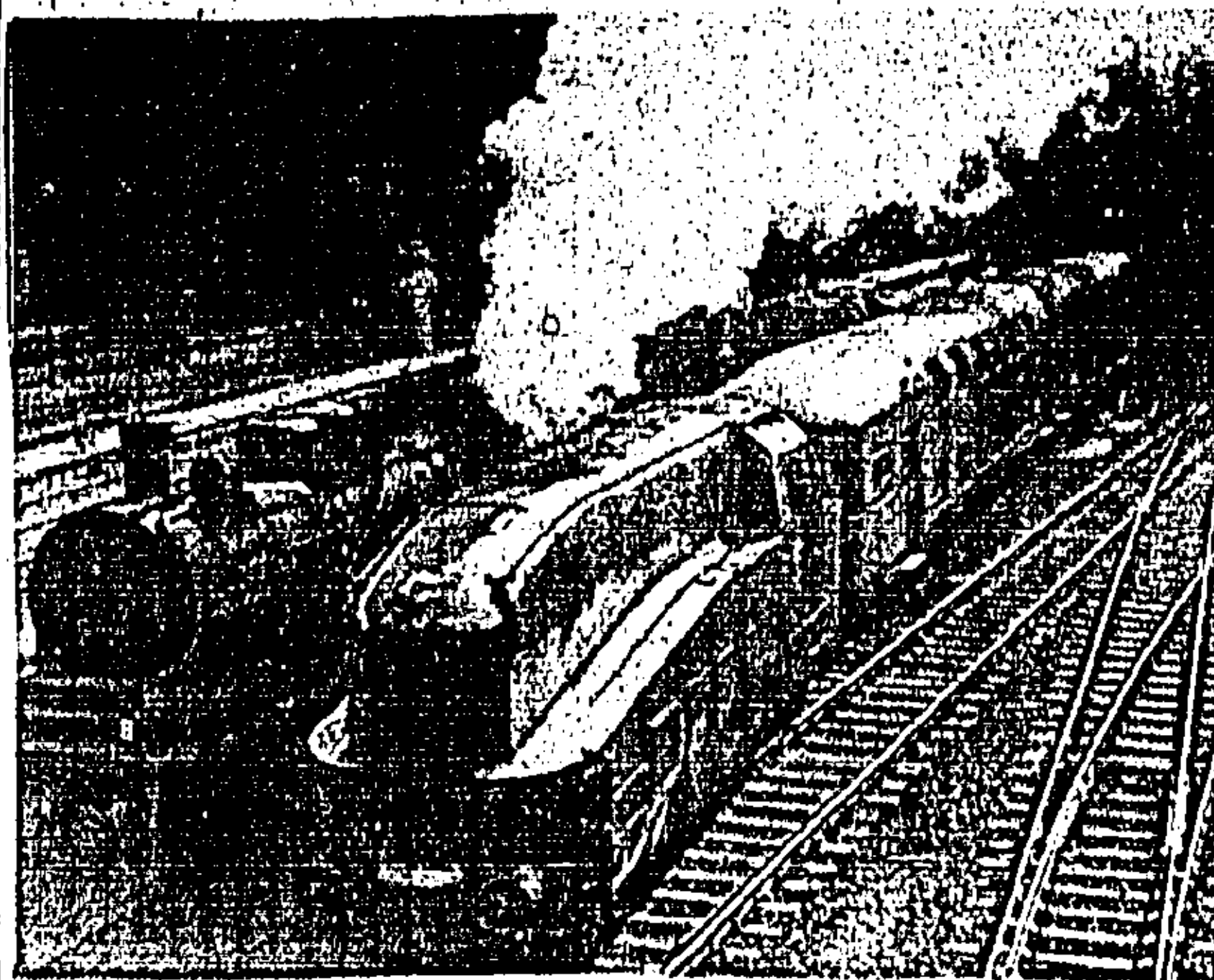
PLAYED CARDS

Lately card-playing and horoscope-reading figured in a separation plea. She was said to play cards and read the horoscope all day long. But the judge decided the wife's moderate stakes of threepence were not a sufficient ground.

One man based his petition on the ground that his wife never washed. But he could produce no witnesses to prove that he had ever asked her to do so. They stayed wedded.

A Jew can sue his wife for unfaithfulness, but a Jewess cannot sue her husband in the same way.

AND NOW—DOUBLE DECKER TRAINS



In Germany the first streamlined double-decker trains have been introduced. The picture shows the new fast train starting from the railway station in Hamburg.

British Opera Star May Become Swede

JOSEPH HISLOP, the tenor, has all but decided to become a Swede. Only the effect such a step would have on his children—who are under twenty-one years old—has caused him to delay.

Compliment

Singapore, May 12.
Mr. I. Koybayshi, leading Japanese industrialist, passing through Singapore, said, "I have come to the conclusion that British manufactured goods are really the best in the world."

PHILIPPINES TO CONSCRIPT HUGE ARMY OF DEFENCE

Manila, May 15.

Forty thousand Filipino youths will soon be selected by lot to undergo military training and form the nucleus of an army which the Philippine Commonwealth Government hopes will make an invasion of the Islands so expensive that even a major power would hesitate to try to step in when Uncle Sam steps out.

Major-General Douglas MacArthur, military adviser to the Commonwealth, ordered that 40,000 instead of 20,000 youths be selected for the compulsory training from among the 20-year-olds who enrolled in the April military registration. According to present plans, 8,000 of the selected registrants will be assigned to the regular army force, undergoing 11 months training in 1937. The remainder will receive five and a half months and be placed in reserve. The government plans soon to construct training "camps" throughout the Islands.

The present programme contemplates a standing army of about 19,000 men and a training reserve of 295,000 men by June 1940, which is to be Independence Day for the Philippine Republic.

Registration of Moro youths in

The King Uses His Prerogative

TO AID ARTIST

London, May 12.
King Edward VIII has made use of one of England's rarely-used Royal prerogatives in order to help a young artist.

The King has absolute power over the Royal Academy. He can order any picture removed, or any picture included, even though his reason may be only a whim.

The young artist wanted to include a painting in the Academy exhibition but it wasn't completed in time. The painting happened to be one of the Duke of York's who had not been able to sit for the portrait due to the death of King George.

So King Edward extended the Academy "deadline."—United Press.

Doctors And Nurses

To Drop From Sky

Moscow, May 12.

The first "Parachute Express Squad" of twenty doctors, surgeons, and nurses has been formed by the Soviet Red Cross unit of Moscow. The squad will drop by parachute to render first aid in isolated communities where an airplane landing is impossible.

Doctors and nurses have under-

OLD JOKE IS TRUE

Mother-in-law

Wreck Marriages

Philadelphia, May 10.

More marriages are wrecked by interfering relatives, and especially by mothers-in-law, than from any other cause.

That is the opinion of Dr. Alice E. Johnson, social expert to the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, who has investigated 10,000 cases of domestic unhappiness.

FIVE REASONS

Apart from family squabbling, she says there are five other main reasons for shipwrecked homes. They are:—

Different social and home background in the upbringing of the man and wife.
Infidelity.
Incompatibility of temperament.
Drunk.
The desire to dominate.

"The young woman who cannot leave her mother has no business to be married," asserts Dr. Johnson. And she adds: "The young man who takes the advice of his parents and his brothers and sisters in preference to that of his wife cannot possibly be a satisfactory husband."

Dr. Johnson believes that the vast number of differences between husbands and wives never reach dimensions which make them irremediable.

gone a course of training in parachute jumping, ending in a leap wearing gas masks and carrying bags of equipment.—Exchange.

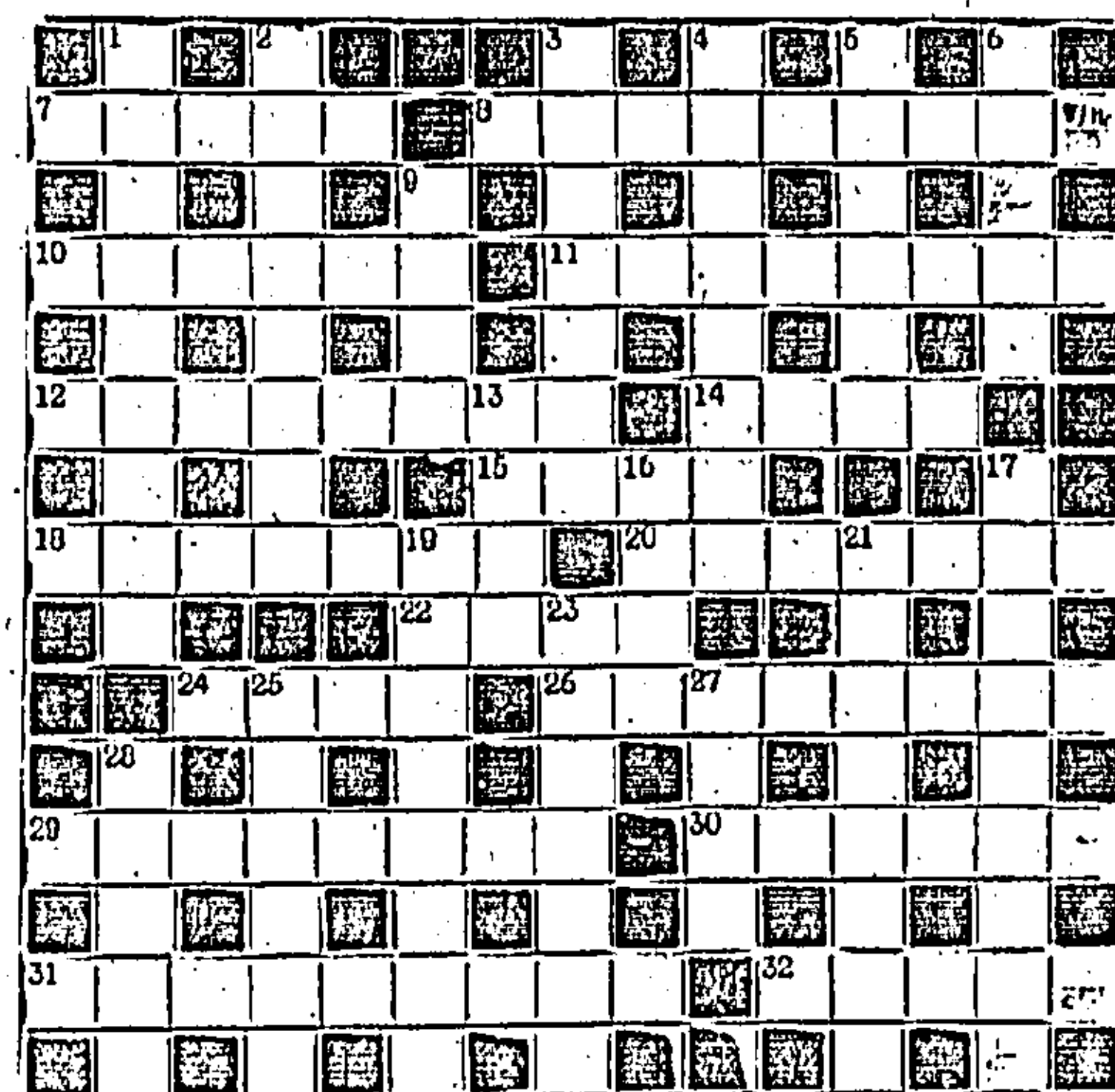
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ACROSS

- 7 Give in to the dog.
8 It seems to say that it is a pose, and as a matter of fact, it's a swindle.
10 Although very out of date, you can still see her in a hobble.
11 He might be a Finn or a Simm Felner.
12 Strains largely due to hair at the back.
14 The Scot behind the scenes at Scotland Yard.
15 What's left? There's nothing to do.
18 Agitating under water.
20 Says yes when sent in.
22 Russia.
24 Garden politician.
26 Fine, coloured beer for a dog.
29 Just think.
30 This fish has its edge inside.
31 Envelope that might be a dock-leaf.
32 At one.

- 9 Smarter in reverse.
13 Measures of work done—by a force.
16 Worn by Indian women.
17 An unsatisfactory ending for time tales.
19 If so, what do they do with the food in this town?
21 Bearing.
23 Saturdays in France are much the same.
25 Even if fastidious this may tempt your appetite.
27 Got up like a girl.
28 Fruit of lemon extraction.

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DOWN

- 1 There's nothing sure about this except that it includes a small Scottish town.
2 Was Bonz this before he married.
3 Simply great.
4 Furnishings which spoil rat's doom.
5 Even if not bright keep the heart up, and
6 If upset—well, have a lark.

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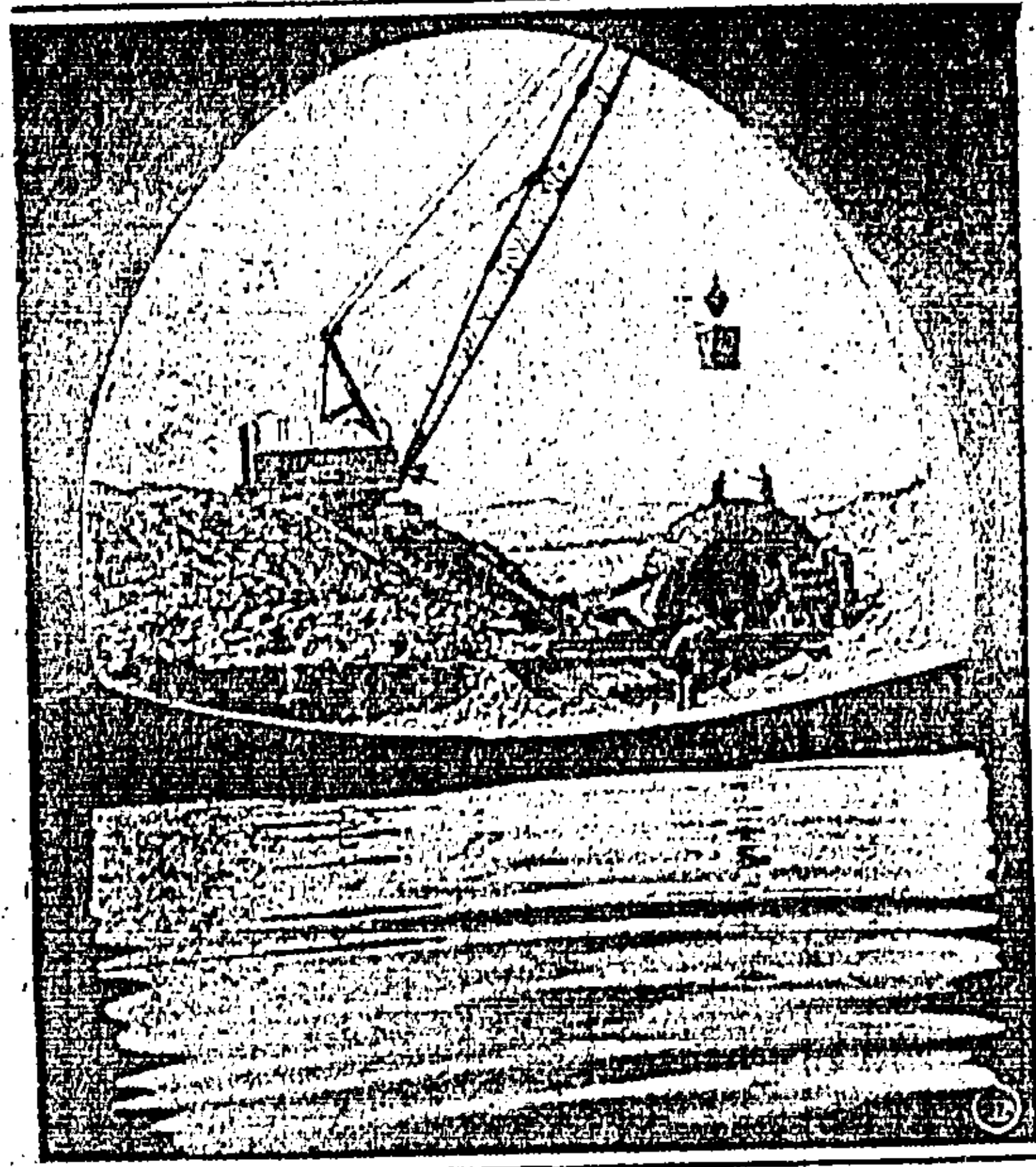
Test Your Mind—See How It Works

A NEW test, to discover not how much your mind contains, but how it works, has been devised by Professor Victor H. Noll, of Rhode Island (U.S.A.) State College.

Professor Noll places a group of ten statements before the subject of the test.

These are the sample statements to which you should reply before reading the analysis that follows them. Take a pencil and fill in "Yes," "No," or "Undecided" in the spaces reserved.

1. If many persons break a law like prohibition, it's all right for anyone to do so.
 2. There is no use in working any harder than is necessary to get by.
 3. A high forehead is a sign of intelligence.
 4. We won the world war because our side was right.
 5. Our next Premier will be Mr. Neville Chamberlain. [Statement carried from original concerning U.S. Presidency.]
 6. Machinery eventually will replace manual labour completely.
 7. The Christian faith is the only true one.
 8. Any nation that persecutes the Jews must be totally unevilsated.
 9. No matter what the circumstances, one should support the home team.
 10. If any teacher says a thing is so, it must be so.
- Turn to Column Two—and see how your mind works.



A study in lights and shadow on one of America's largest construction projects—the Metropolis Water District aqueduct from Boulder Dam to Los Angeles. This is being built at a cost of 220 million dollars and the huge job includes construction of a \$13,500,000 dam; 86 miles of tunnels; 55 miles of covered conduit; 24 miles of pressure line and 75 miles of lined canal over the desert.

SO NOW YOU KNOW

Here is an analysis of your mind, based by Professor Noll on your replies to the statements in Column One.

People who take statements 1 and 2 as true reveal intellectual dishonesty. People who say statements 3 and 4 are true have a habit of mistakenly ascribing events or phenomena to false causes. For statements 5 and 6 one should use suspended judgment, which comes with mental maturity. For statements 7 and 8 open-mindedness is necessary. Almost every one has a soft spot which can be reached by statements involving race prejudice, capital and labour. The last two statements need the exercise of the critical faculty, which is not present in the child mentality.

One Mongrel Lettuce

MADE A NEW INDUSTRY

DR. W. F. BEWLEY, D.Sc., director of the Cheshunt, Herts, Experimental and Research Station, wanted to produce a lettuce that would grow a good heart in winter.

No such English lettuce existed. The Spanish and the Dutch held the market.

Dr. Bewley bought four lots of the same kind of lettuce from four market gardeners and planted them.

Some one mixed the labels, but Dr. Bewley hoped for the best and waited. One, instead of being a pure strain, turned out to be a mongrel. He experimented, and so found the lettuce for which he had striven for years.

WENT ON TRYING

A visit to Covent Garden revealed a monopoly of Spanish lettuce, coarse and tough, yet selling at 5s. a crate.

Cheshunt went on trying, and soon the doctor's Early Giants were realising higher prices than the largest products of Holland.

Quality had made its own demand. That year the research station sold just a little seed to growers. For the year 1935-36 it sold 500 lbs. Next year it is expecting to sell three times as much.

BRIDESMAID, THEN BRIDE

GIRL'S TWO WEDDINGS IN THREE HOURS

Bournemouth, May 10.

Within three hours Miss Ada Dorothy Palmer (now Mrs. Hopkins), of Grantham Road, Bournemouth, was bridesmaid and bride.

She first attended the wedding of her brother, Mr. Alfred Palmer, to Miss Constance Olive Turner, as a bridesmaid.

That ceremony over, she attended the reception, changed into her bridal clothes and returned to the same church—St. Clement's—where she was married to Mr. George Henry Hopkins by the same clergyman, the Rev. H. C. Cockerell.

Then she returned to be the central figure at her own reception.

Mrs. Vera Venner, her sister, was matron of honour at both weddings, and several of the bridesmaids acted at both weddings, changing their dresses.

The bridegrooms are well-known local footballers.

Woman in Red Tells—

How I Betrayed Dillinger

New York, May 10. ANNA SAGE, "the Woman in Red," who betrayed John Dillinger, America's former Public Enemy No. 1, to the bullets of the police on July 22, 1934, told her story for the first time to-day.

She told it in the hope of avoiding deportation to her native Rumania.

"I first met Dillinger ten days before his death," she said. "He was introduced as 'Jimmy Lawrence'."

"I discovered who Jimmy Lawrence was one day when he was reading a newspaper, and showed Polly Hamilton, a friend of mine, a picture saying, 'They've put me somewhere else to-day. I looked at the picture, and saw it was Dillinger.'"

HAT—OR NO HAT

"I got scared and went to Police Sergeant Martin Zurewitsch. I also mentioned my deportation trouble. 'We will take care of it,' he promised."

"I told him Dillinger would probably take me to a movie on Sunday night. I would wear a hat if we were going any distance, and would be hunched if we were going to the Biograph Cinema, where Dillinger's favourite star, Myrna Loy, was appearing."

"We went to the Biograph Cinema, and when we came out I was shoved aside and slitting started. 'And the idea they were going to shoot Dillinger like that. I thought they were going to arrest him.'"

Anna Sage has appealed to Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, to reconsider the decision to deport her next week.

Tibet's "Tons Of Gold"

WILL AEROPLANE OPEN UP THE LAND?

Lone Explorer's Great Journey

The prediction that Tibet, the "hidden land," will be opened shortly to European explorers by means of the aeroplane, is made by Mr. Harrison Forman, a young man who has just returned to England from that country.

In the account of his adventures, ("Through Forbidden Tibet," Jarrold, 18s.), Mr. Forman writes: "With the world to-day crying, starving for gold, Tibet has literally tons of it. . . . This is well known to the British, Chinese, and Russians, who have been looting Tibet. But they hesitate to start a rumour with each other—with the gold of Holy Tibet as the spoils of war—in fearful dread of a fanatical Pan-Orion uprising of the followers of Buddha."

"But let me make a prediction here and now. The aeroplane (God's gift to the Imperialist), with its threat of bullets and bombs, thumbs its nose at chancellery, religious and mountain barriers. And as soon as the aeroplane shall have proved that these barriers no longer are unscalable—and at the same time offer an efficient substitute for horse and yakback transportation—we may well anticipate a despatch of the forbidden land comparable to that of the early Americans by the Spaniards. And that day is not far off."

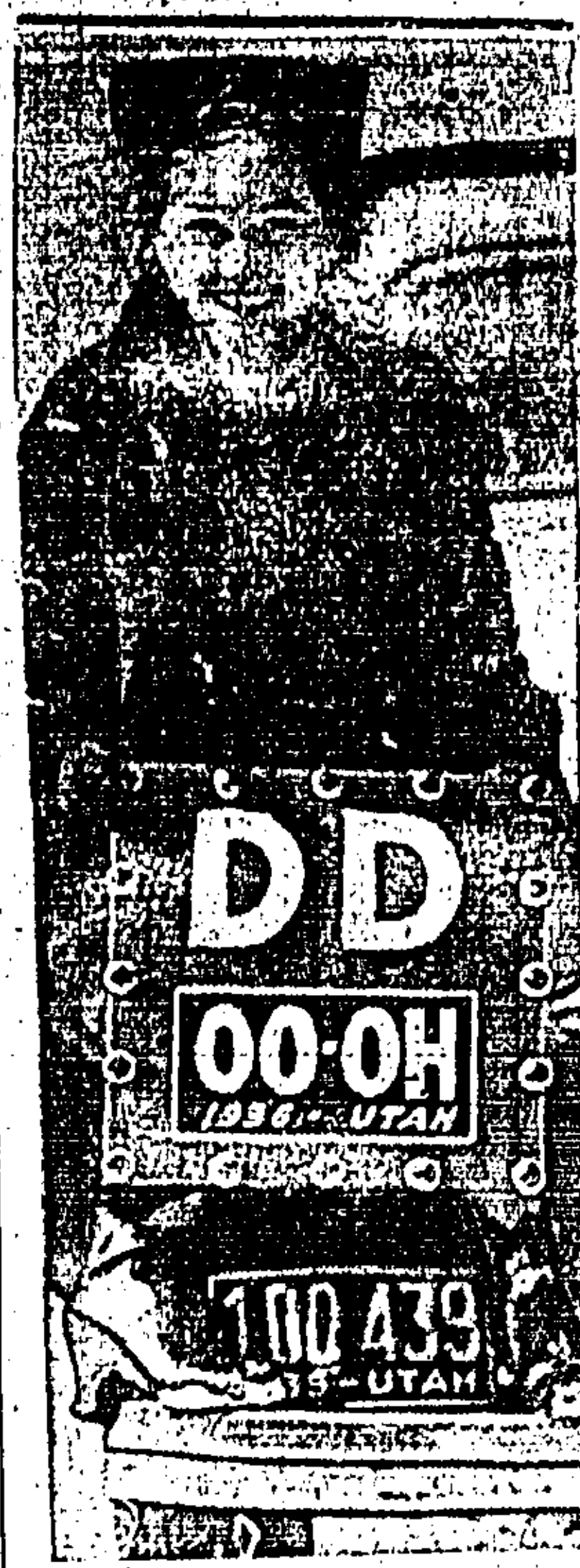
13,000 FT. LANDING GROUND. As proof of his contention Mr. Forman instances the great Ganja plain, at an elevation of over 13,000 feet, as an excellent landing ground for aeroplanes.

Originally he set out with two companions in an attempt to reach the Amoy Machin or "Mystery Mountain," reported as being possibly higher than Mount Everest, which is situated somewhere near the headwaters of the Yellow River in north-eastern Tibet. His friends were killed by bandits before they reached the borders of that country, but he decided to go on alone.

With his entire luggage on the back of one pack-horse and depending for food on what the country had to offer, he succeeded in penetrating to places which infinitely better equipped expeditions had failed to reach.

At Lhasang, Gombu, one of the largest monasteries in the country, he was photographed with the "grand living Buddha" of the Lamasery, Alakh Jany Jany, the first time, the author claims, that a white man has succeeded in obtaining a photograph standing beside a lama of such spiritual importance.

One of his most amusing experiences was an encounter with the "grand living Buddha" of Badu Gombu, whose hobby was the collection of alarm clocks. He had a whole room full of them of every make and description, ranging from cheap Japanese alarms to expensive European types. "Each kept its own time," writes the author, "and added its regular noise-making to the almost continuous bedlam of ringing."



Salt Lake City is considering a new means of warfare on drunken drivers, installation of "D. D." plates on the cars of those convicted. Robenia Hooper displays a model of the suggested plates.

SIR H. AUSTIN'S £250,000 GIFT TO SCIENCE

RESEARCH WORK AT CAMBRIDGE

MONEY FOR COSTLY EXPERIMENTS

Sir Herbert Austin, the motor-car manufacturer, is making a gift of £250,000 to Cambridge University for scientific research at the Cavendish Laboratory.

The gift was made known in the following letter to Mr. Baldwin, Chancellor of the University.

Lickey Grange, Nr. Bromsgrove, April 29, 1936.

"Dear Mr. Baldwin. 'I have for several years been watching the very valuable work done by Lord Rutherford and his colleagues at Cambridge in the realm of scientific research and knowing that as Chancellor you are keenly interested in obtaining sufficient funds to build, equip and endow a very much needed addition to the present resources, I shall be very pleased indeed to present securities to the value of approximately £250,000 for this purpose.'"

"I am, yours sincerely, 'H. AUSTIN.'"

In thanking Sir Herbert, Mr. Baldwin writes:

"There can be no greater encouragement to the men who devote themselves to scientific research than to feel that their work is appreciated by those engaged in industry, the progress and development of which, whose business depends so much on the laboratories of our country."

"Your noble gift will be invaluable at this time to Cambridge, and the benefits arising from its applications will be available for the civilised world."

It is understood that a part of the money will be devoted to rebuilding the research block of the laboratory and providing for costly experiments now in progress.

MANY PUBLIC GIFTS

The Cavendish Laboratory, of which Lord Rutherford is the present director, has taken a leading part in recent research in physics, including "the splitting of the atom" and experiments on the transmutation of matter.

Sir Herbert Austin has made many recent public gifts. Recently he announced that he would defray the cost, £7,000, of a radium bomb for Birmingham United Hospital, and he has given large sums to the London Cancer Hospital and other hospitals.

cuckoos, gongs and chimes. An attendant was always on duty to keep them wound up."

This is an extremely entertaining account of an astounding journey, illustrated by many photographs which are probably unique. Mr. Forman writes modestly of his experiences, but on many occasions it is obvious that his life was in extreme danger.

The book is a valuable contribution to European knowledge of this forbidden land, and the future career of the author, who is at present, it is stated, forming a second expedition to fly into Tibet, will be watched with interest.

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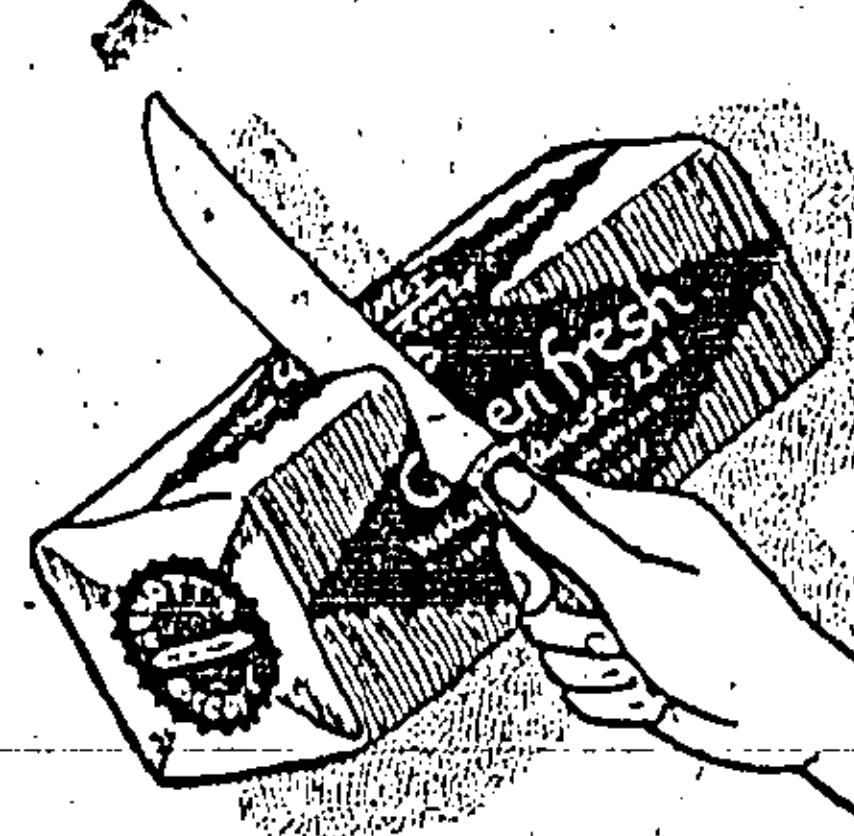
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An application by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, lawyer, for sealing, certified copy of confirmation (nominate) of the executor of the deceased has been granted.

The late Mr. Charles Jardine, former clerk of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who died at 11 Soanes Avenue, Hongkong, on March 10 last, left local estate sworn under \$1,700. A petition by Mrs. A. M. Gosano, mother, for grant of letters of administration has been allowed.

MANILA HEAT RECORD

FEARS HELD FOR CITY'S HEALTH

Manila, May 19.

The heat here yesterday was the greatest recorded since 1915, and the temperature was at the second highest level since 1885.

Health authorities are taking precautions against a possible outbreak of epidemic, for in addition to the intense heat afflicting the people, a large section of Manila is on short water rations, owing to a breakage in the main on May 12, which has not yet been repaired.

DOG-OWNERS FINED

FOUR CASES IN KOWLOON

Four dog-owners were summoned before Mr. E. Hingworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and in all cases pleaded guilty.

G. L. Dudley, 11 Kent Road, was fined \$17 for allowing his two brown-chow bitches to wander on Cornwall Road at 12.45 p.m. on April 27 without muzzle.

Defendant stated that they had been inoculated.

As he had only been in the Colony a month, A. Dvorjak was discharged with a caution when he appeared to answer a summons for permitting his white Russian dog out on Nathan Road without a muzzle or lead on May 3.

A fine of \$17 was imposed on C. Oshikane, 10 Granville Road, for letting his dog out on Granville Road without muzzle or lead on May 5. The dog had not been inoculated.

A. C. Reyes, 2 Salisbury Avenue, summoned for allowing his black and brown mongrel out on a piece of waste ground on Cameron Road without muzzle or lead, was fined \$10. Police Sergeant Cochrane explained that the dog had managed to escape from defendant's house on to the waste ground, and defendant had given chase. A number of Portuguese boys playing there joined in, and one was bitten on the left wrist.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HOPE IS THE CHIEF BLESSING OF MAN.—Johnson.

Mr. C. H. Burgess occupied the Bench in the Second Court of the Central Magistracy this morning in place of Mr. S. F. Halford, who is indisposed.

Receiving injuries as a result of a fall from the second floor verandah of No. 13 Yee On Terrace yesterday afternoon, Cheung Cheuk, 22, died after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. J. W. Fraser, aged 45 years, chief engineer on the steamer Sagres, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received by a fall down the staircase of No. 10 Port Street, North Point, on Sunday.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Hingworth, Mr. Evans, Royal Warrant Funder, admitted riding his bicycle on the pavement by the Post Office on Salisbury Road on May 2. Inspector Stinson said defendant was a mail orderly and he rode his bicycle up to the door of the Post Office to save himself the trouble of dismounting and walking. Defendant was fined \$4.

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Lam Foon, 45, shop master, 363 Hennessy Road, charged with having assaulted Yui Yik, an apprentice carpenter, aged 17 years, on Sunday. It was stated that complainant was sawing wood, and defendant, seeing it was not being done properly, struck him with a cane on the back. There were marks on the complainant's back as a result of the severe beating.

Remanded from yesterday, Cheung Lam, unemployed, was fined \$25, or fifteen days' hard labour, by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a silver shield from the Kwong Wah College, 1 Hollywood Road. Det-Sgt. Pilkington said defendant's statement that he was formerly employed as a clerk at the Hongkong Club was found to be true. Defendant told his wife that he resigned two months ago owing to the death of his father.

50,000 WORKERS JOIN STRIKE

MEXICAN NATIONAL RAILWAY TIE-UP

Mexico City, May 18.

Some 50,000 employees are involved in a general strike on the National Railways of Mexico.

All stations and offices throughout the republic are closed and under guard of strike pickets, and the windows and doors are covered with red flags.

The British-owned railway is not affected.

On the National lines only mail and troop trains will run during the strike.

President Cardenas is actively seeking a solution to the impasse.

SHROFF CHARGED WITH FRAUD

TELLS STORY OF BEING ROBBED

That he was robbed of the money when he was returning to the shop was the defence of Li Kon-man, 21, accounts collector, when he appeared before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the fraudulent conversion of \$8,000 belonging to his employers, the Wa Fung Yuen Import and Export firm, 31 Wing Lok Street.

Detective Sergeant C. T. Byron, prosecuting, stated that on April 24 defendant was given a draft for \$8,000 to cash at the Yu To Chinese Bank, Bonham Strand. He did so but did not return to the shop. A warrant was applied for by the complainants. On May 15 the defendant came to the shop about mid-day and told the people there that he had recovered the money because he had become frightened. He asked the master to forgive him and on being refused took an overdose of opium tablets. He was sent to hospital and was discharged yesterday. Defendant left for Canton on the same day that he went to the bank.

The case will be heard to-morrow morning.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

An anticyclone is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido and a weak anticyclonic area covers China, the depression having moved eastward to Korea. Pressure continues low over Indo-China. Local forecast.—South and S.W. winds, light to moderate; cloudy generally, occasional rain.

Yuen Kan, a painter at the Kowloon Dock, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused when he fell off a stage while painting the steamer Silverstreak lying at the No. 1 Slipway, 44 La 33, coolie, was also admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from severe injuries caused when the gangway of the steamer Kamsang crushed him, at the Kowloon Dock.

Chan Hei, odd job coolie at the Taifoo Dockyard, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of theft of a quantity of cable wire from the dock. Crown-Sergeant Mallett said defendant was seen yesterday morning cutting the wire. The damage done was about \$50. The value of the whole wire was \$200.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel, on Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m.

Yuen Chi-cheung, 31, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he fell into a nullah at Castle Peak Road.

An earth-carrying coolie, Ng Cheung, employed at the site of the new Queen Mary Hospital, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused by an accidental fall.

Li Ki, 20, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Burgess at the Central Police Court this morning to the theft of \$108, the property of Mr. R. H. J. Brooks, Central Fire Station. On the application of Detective Sergeant Graham the defendant was remanded for three days in custody.

Twelve months' hard labour was meted out by Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning to Ho Kam-shing, unemployed, for returning from banishment after being deported only in February last for ten years. Chan Kam, unemployed, banished in December for ten years, and Lo Yiu, deported on September 20, for a similar term, were sentenced to six months' hard labour each for returning. Acting Sub-Inspector T. A. Hughes prosecuted.

A fine of \$15, or fifteen days' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Police Court this morning on Wong Ping, who pleaded guilty to the theft of a clock, valued at \$2, from a motor car parked in Jervois Street. The owner was Li Shing-fai. Detective Sergeant C. Pike prosecuted. So Tak, unemployed, who was previously bound over for theft, was given three months' hard labour for stealing a cotton jacket, containing a fountain pen, pocket knife, from the cockpit of 150 Connaught Road Central. Acting Sub-Inspector T. A. Hughes prosecuted. Lam Yee, 30, coolie, received two months' hard labour for stealing a cotton shirt from 11 Wing Wo Street. He also had a previous conviction. Acting Sub-Inspector Hughes prosecuted.

DOESN'T CHOOSE TO RUN



Chicago, May 18.

Ex-President Herbert Hoover has issued a formal statement saying he is not standing as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

BRITAIN ANNOUNCES FURTHER INCREASES IN NAVAL STRENGTH

(Continued from Page 1.)

peralism of the Japanese military, appears a couple of years ahead of that of Japan's civil government, but who knows when these restraining forces will be overcome?

Latest reports reaching the British Government indicate a resurgence of Nazi movements in Austria. Germany's remilitarisation of the Rhineland has induced Austrian Nazis with fresh confidence.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times says: "The German swoop on the Rhineland left Austria and Czechoslovakia with the feelings of patients in a dentist's waiting-room. They have a premonition the dentist may soon shout 'Next!'"

INCREASING FLEET

Washington, May 18.

Great Britain has requested the State Department's views on a proposal to increase the British destroyer and submarine strength.

Well-informed opinion here holds that the request is merely a polite gesture, since the signatories of the London Treaty are not obliged to obtain the other's consent if they believe their national security is threatened by non-signatory powers' construction.

It is understood the British Government has sent a similar request to Japan.

REVENUE OFFICER ASSAULTED

ATTEMPT TO THROW INTO HARBOUR

Employed as a coolie at the Wing Lok Wharf, Yip Wah, 18, appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with possession of a quantity of raw opium and with assaulting Revenue Officer Hung Yiu. On the first charge the defendant was fined \$700, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, and was cautioned on the assault count.

Revenue Officer Grimmett asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case as the complainant was in uniform and the defendant knew very well who he was. There was a struggle and the defendant tried to throw the complainant into the harbour. The officer's uniform was completely ruined with opium stains. The Government thereby losing \$4. The defendant, he said, was "a professional smuggler and a pretty tough egg."

\$50 FINE ON MOTORIST

CARELESS DRIVING CHARGE

Summons before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for driving private car No. 1413 without due care and caution on M 5 at Caroline Hill Road, J. Woodier was fined \$50.

Traffic Sergeant G. G. Clarke said defendant's car shot out of Caroline Hill Road into Leighton Hill Road at a fast speed. He himself was in a car travelling from north to south, and had to apply the brakes to avoid a head-on collision. He caught up with defendant at Wong Nei Chung Road, and found a young lady leaning across holding the wheel, while defendant was manipulating the brakes.

Fines of \$5, or three weeks' imprisonment, were imposed by Mr. E. Hingworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Chan Wai, 28, and Lo Fuen, 32, appeared before him, charged with the unlawful possession of a number of gardenia roots. Police Sergeant F. Wearo said the plants grow wild in Government plantations. First defendant had been arrested with 105 roots, worth \$52.50, and second defendant with 60, valued at \$44.50.

CORRESPONDENCE

Royal Empire Society

(To The Editor.
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I enclose for the information of your readers the list of speakers at the Fourth Empire Summer School, which is being held this year, under the auspices of the Royal Empire Society, at the University of Bristol from Friday the 24th July till Friday the 31st July 1936, in the hope that it may be interesting to some of your readers.

I take this opportunity of urging British residents in Hongkong to join the Royal Empire Society thus securing for themselves, for the modest annual sum of £1.11.0, a home in the heart of London, where they can obtain board and lodging at moderate rates and can enjoy the use of an unique Empire Library, which contains over 200,000 volumes and 1,000 Empire periodicals.

I should add that women are eligible for election as Fellows as well as men.

Thanking you for kindly inserting this letter,

H. E. Pollack,

Hon. Corresponding Secretary,
Queen's Building, Hongkong.

The speakers at the Summer School will be: Right Hon. S. M. Bruce, P.C., C.B., M.C., L.L.B., the Hon. and Rev. H. J. Cody, D.D., L.D., M.A., Mr. J. C. Denison-Fender, Sir Daniel H. Denison, F.R.S., M.A., M.P., L.D., Sir Charles Innes, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Right Hon. Sir Stanley Jackson, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Right Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, P.C., M.P., Mr. C. M. MacInnes, M.A., Lt.-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, M.C., M.P., Hon. Harold G. Nicolson, C.M.G., M.P., the Viscountess Rhonda, Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., M.P., Mr. Henry Wickham Steed, L.D., Sir Stephen Tallents, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., Professor R. S. Troup, C.M.G., C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S., M.A., and Mr. Ch. J. L. M. Walter.

The charges for the course will be as follows:—Entrance Fee (payable on application), £1 1 0; accommodation for the week (including board, lodging and gratuities), £4 10 0; Excursions (which are optional) extra. The first 200 applications will be lodged in the University Halls, but should the number of applications exceed the number of bedrooms available, excellent accommodation in houses and private hotels will be available.

SHANGHAI MEN IN FIGHT

SEQUEL TO WIFE TEASING INCIDENT

Twelve Shanghai Chinese, ten of whom were tailors and the others a painter and a carpenter, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with disorderly conduct by fighting at Nos. 264 and 266 Shanghai Street, first floor, at 9 p.m. yesterday. They were Ng Kok-wah, Chung Kam-sang, Lam Pui-sang, Hung Chau-choi, Sze Kok-hing, Yeung Sun-che, Cheung Ching-long, Ching Mak-sang, Tsang Lam-kong, Tsang Chung-tse, To Sing-yu, and Wu Sze-ming.

Detective-Sergeant J. Hunter related that the trouble arose through the wife of first defendant's friend having been teased by two unknown men about four days ago. Last night, these two men accompanied by two female defendants went to the premises mentioned in the charge, the Yat Ting Ho Teahouse, and during their conversation, came to the subject of the teasing incident. First defendant resented this, and a quarrel arose, which developed into a free fight. Some damage was done to the furniture, but the defendants had not together and compensated the proprietor of the teahouse for the damage done. When the police arrived on the scene the fight was still proceeding.

A foki of the teahouse, Wong Lung, gave evidence that several chairs, a large mirror, and a lot of crockery were broken during the brawl.

His Worship held there was not enough evidence to hold the defendants in Court directly responsible for the damage caused. He bound over each defendant present in Court in the sum of \$10 to be of good behaviour for a period of one year.

The first, third, fifth, sixth, seventh and tenth defendants were absent, and their bail of \$5 each was estraited.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

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San Mariclos	.70	.80
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Masbates	.52	.53
Dag Wedges	.23 1/2	.24
Irogons	.83	.84

FASCISM IN BOLIVIA

La Paz, May 18.

A new military Government in Bolivia is inaugurating the first Fascist regime in the Western Hemisphere, promising to raise working wages throughout the nation and to do away with the agrarian laws, which gave the military faction the opportunity to seize power, still continues.—United Press.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, is to lay the cornerstone of the New Maryknoll Convent School in Kowloon Tong at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20.

SMART FASHION PARADE

BIG CROWDS AT LEE THEATRE

The Lee Theatre was crowded out last night when Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., presented a most successful fashion parade. The latest styles and materials for summer wear were displayed by ten charming mannequins who arrived from Shanghai last week.

The most attractive creations shown were the smart bench and lounging suits including a striking red and white Mexican outfit and powder blue shorts and shirt worn with a large blue coolie styled hat, trimmed with white buttons.

The bathing costumes were featured in bright reds, greens and blues worn with smart capes and large beach hats.

Light cool-looking silks were used for the many fashionable day dresses, whilst heavy silks, interwoven with silver threads, set off with taffeta ruffles or embroidered with bright colours, were chosen for evening wear.

This summer, Miss China is apparently going to follow Paris, London and New York styles. In many dresses shown at last night's parade, it was noticed that the stiff high collar usually seen on Chinese styled dresses is rapidly disappearing. In its place is appearing more feminine ruffles, bows and fluffy trimmings.

Most of the new evening gowns have full flared skirts with no slits, set off with wide stiff silk ribbons and big baby bows at the back. Most of the tennis and golf dresses were the latest in European styles even to the smart matching hats.

The parade drew to a close with a display of a modern bridal group. To the strains of the Wedding March, played by the Wing On Mandolin Orchestra, the bride, gown in a slim-fitting white veil, and her eight bridesmaids, also in white satin, walked slowly through the theatre to the stage.

All the mannequins who took part in the parade were made-up with Richard Hudnut's Beauty Aids.

Until next Monday, fashions parades will be given every afternoon at two o'clock at the Lee Theatre.

MUTINY THREATENING

Madrid, May 18.

Military barracks, loaded with stock police, have been rushed to Alcala de Henares where troops have refused to obey the War Ministry's orders to move to Valencia, owing to the fact that their officers were recently arrested and sent to military prison. It is feared the troops may mutiny to show their sympathy for the officers.—United Press.

One case each of, Diphtheria and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

Motor Accident's Sequel.

Australian Girl's Happy Experience.

Miss G. S. Bea, a young Australian lady residing at 43, Parramatta Road, Haberfield, N.S.W., was involved in a motor accident eight years ago which left her in a low, depressed condition. Relating the facts to a reporter recently Miss Bea said:—

"As a result of the accident I got sleepless, very irritable and had headaches and other pains. I lost appetite and always felt languid. Various treatments only relieved me for a time, and then all the misery would return again."

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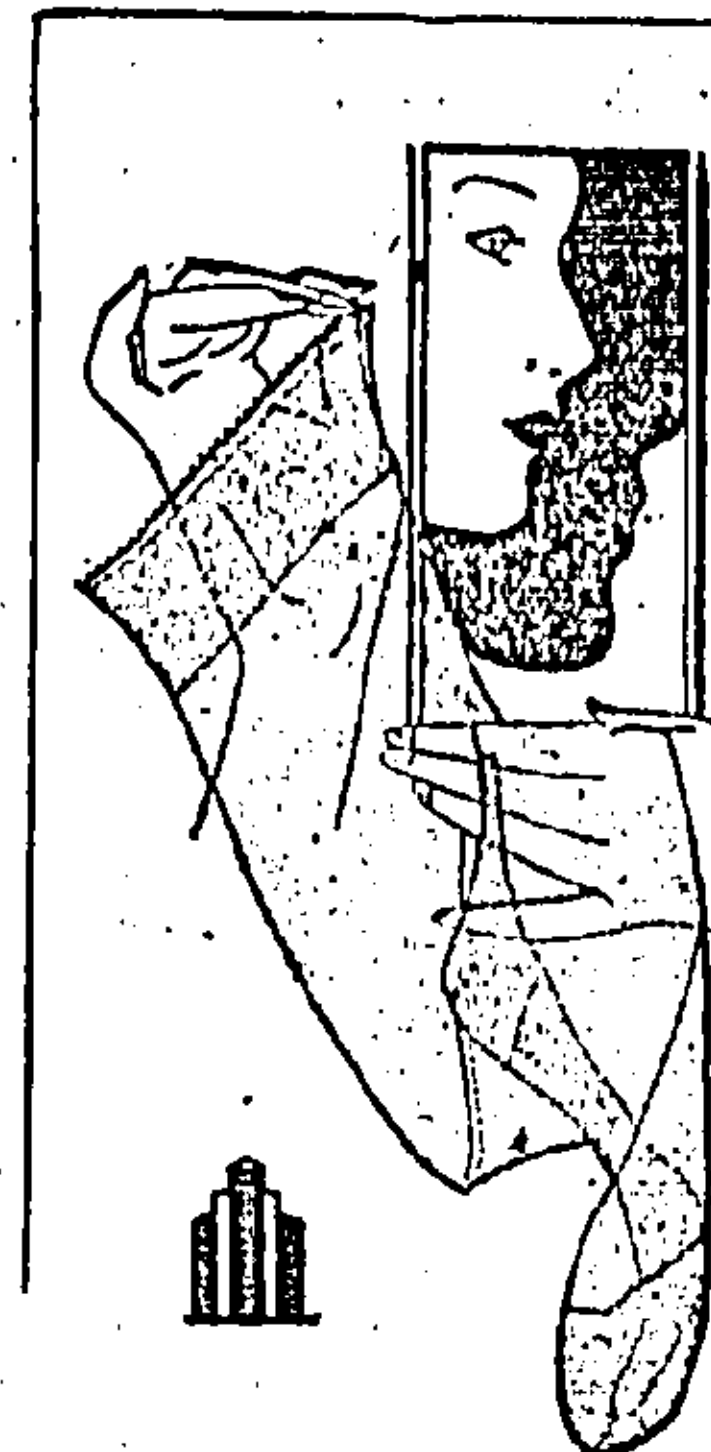
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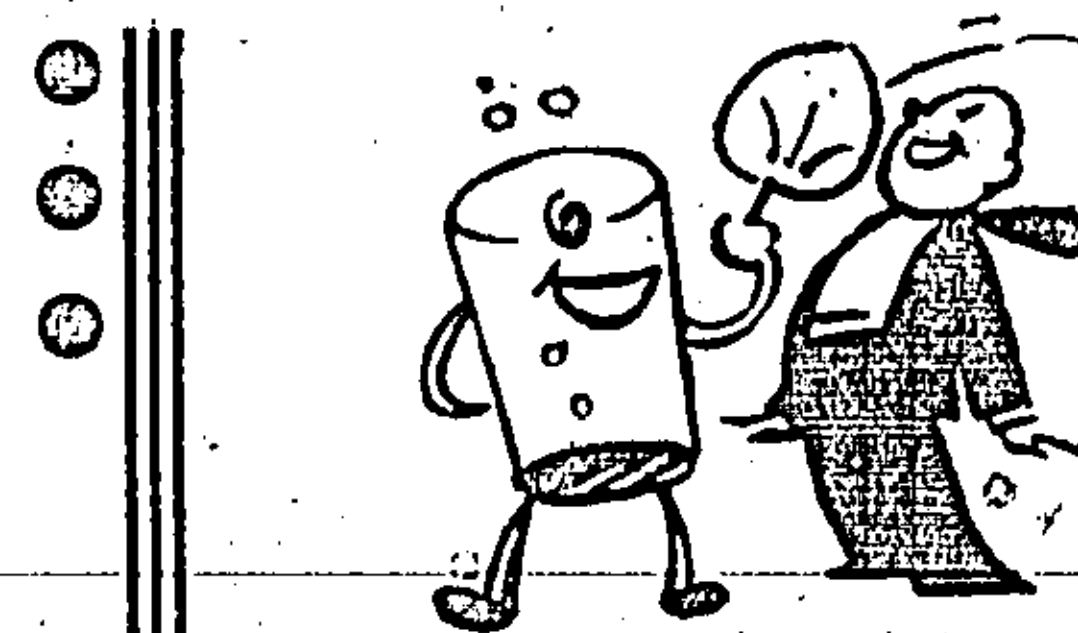
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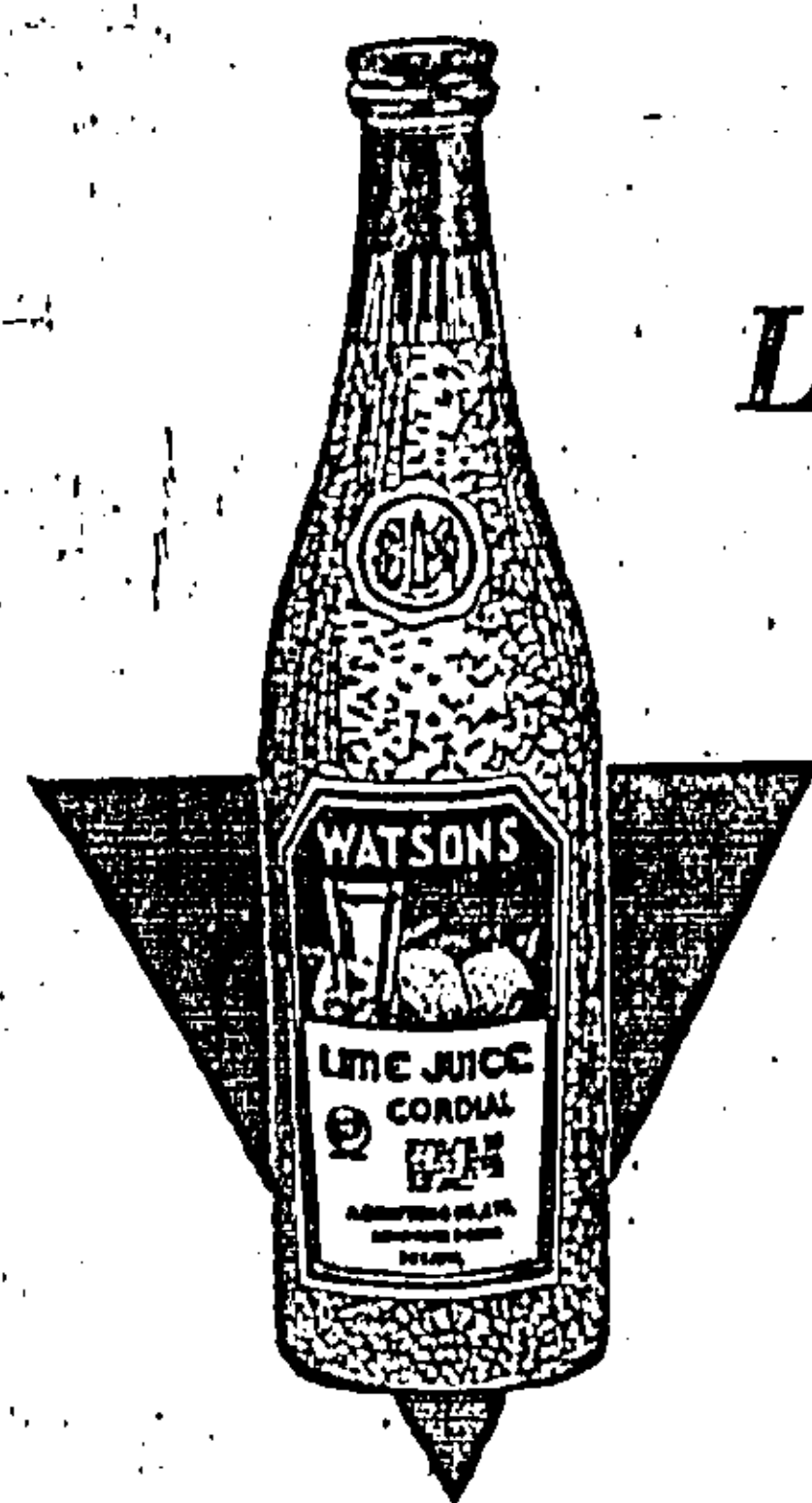
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A PLAGUE-FREE COLONY

Few people who have come to Hongkong within the past decade can have any idea of the concern and anxiety felt by the authorities in former years lest the Colony might suffer a heavy toll in lives from annual visitations of bubonic plague.

Reference is made to the subject in a special article appearing elsewhere in this issue, which shows that during the worst outbreak of this dread disease, in 1894, the death-roll in Hongkong totalled over five thousand. Happily, the plague has been swept from the Colony, the last cases reported occurring as far back as 1929, when two were notified. There can be no questioning the point that the preventive measures carried out year by year by the health and sanitary authorities are in large measure responsible for this happy immunity from a disease which used to recur with dread monotony every dry season. It is not claimed, of course, that this is the sole explanation of the disappearance of plague, since in latter years there has also been comparative immunity throughout South China generally. None the less, the steady, consistent work by the local authorities must have a cumulative and beneficial effect, to which the public generally gives little thought. Routine work such as periodical house-cleaning and lime-washing undoubtedly ensures a measure of cleanliness amongst the poorer classes which contributes to the lessening of risks from infectious diseases. In the preventive work in respect of plague, much value is rightly attached to keeping a continuous check of the rat population, since the disease is mostly communicated to man by the rat flea. Thus we find that last year no fewer than two hundred thousand rats were caught, all being examined for traces of plague. Happily, not one of the rats captured was found to be infected. Going back over a period of six years, it is disclosed that well over a million rats have been caught and examined. In that time, practically no infected rodents have been traced, but the work still goes on, in order that every

possible measure may be taken against a recurrence of the disease. The destruction of lath-and-plaster walls and ceiling some years ago, and the making of such structures illegal, has also been a factor in keeping rats from offices and domestic buildings. All in all, the authorities are doing a splendid piece of work, by these and other means, in preventing the re-appearance of the disease. It is work quietly done, and a reminder of its efficacy is timely in days when we are all apt to take these and other essential services as a matter of course.

LASZLO SCHWARTZ, famous
Hungarian Caricaturist, in search
of humour, discovers that—

There's Money In Oil But—

when he met No. 1 Oilman the
Hon. Mr. W. H. BELL he had to
provide the humour himself.

THERE are occasions on these interviewing excursions of mine when I lose all regard and awe for the feats of Chicago's most daring hold-up men.

Take my visit to the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell early in the morning when he is just about to roll up his sleeves and wade into the weighty, oily and other slippery problems of his daily grind.

At that most inopportune moment, in steps "Yours truly," hoping that his conducting smile will prove sufficiently infectious and the victim about to be held up for humour will respond in a cheery spirit. Well, believe it or not, Mr. Bell did accompany his "take-a-seat" with a smile.

Being a "smile specialist" and an incurable eternal student searching for the phonetic, dramatic and colour value of every word, I sensed immediately that the invitation was only suffused with sufficient "hospitality" to last a maximum of five minutes, so I dashed Mr. Bell's face on to paper *Tempo Presto*, at the same time I rattled off my request for a bit of oily humour.

That broke the camel's back. I was told that even though Mr. Bell's patience, sense of humour and other virtues (he didn't specify all) have been well tested during his 42 years' stay in Hongkong, this was the "non-plus ultra."

This was the most overwhelming exhibition of "nerve" he had

NOTES OF THE DAY

We progress. In Victoria, British Columbia, they have just achieved a bit of social reform which might be adopted to advantage everywhere. Victoria is a city of some 50,000 people; and a small proportion are without employment, and a little larger proportion cannot afford to pay for medical treatment either for themselves or their dependants. In the past the doctors of the city have written off thousands of dollars of "bad debts" from among this class of patient; and, more serious still, men and women and children have suffered severely because they dared not incur the expense of medical attention. Now all that is changed. The Medical Society has come to an arrangement with the City Council for the treatment of all cases of men on the "relief" list, and their dependants, at a flat monthly rate of \$850 (Canadian currency) per month. Moreover, the druggists are getting together to supply medicines and other essentials to those who cannot afford to pay, on the same sort of basis. When the suggestion was put before the City Council, it met with immediate acceptance. Why didn't someone think of it before? Someone did, quite two thousand years ago. The Greeks had a word for it.

With the end of another year in sight the closing of another chapter in Life's short story will bring with it time-honoured greetings regarding the future. In what is supposed to be an age of pessimism it is doubted in some quarters whether the wish for a happy New Year can ring sincerely. Happiness, it is stated dogmatically, is not possible in days like these. Some go as far as to assert that nobody has the right to happiness; to be completely at peace in a world where there is suffering is not the highest good but the utmost selfishness.

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experienced in all these years. I tried to explain that each one of us shows his heroism in a different manner, but even that perfect gem in logic couldn't bribe him to disgorge even a teeny weeny sample of a funny yarn.

"Did you ever hear anything funny about oil?" asked Mr. Bell, instead of L.S.

THIS was my one and only glorious chance to save this interview from becoming petrified from ultra seriousness, so I risked the following story:

"A fellow sufferer of mine, 'Buzz' Ware, the well-known cartoonist, one time made a wager with a well-known oil magnate (who also couldn't see humour in oil) that within 24 hours he would convince him that, besides speed and dividends you can also extract humour from oil. The following day he delivered the following set of comic cartoons:

"No. 1.—Rockefeller persuades the State of New Jersey.

even more famed for its mosquitoes than for its cows and murder trials, to buy oil for the extermination of the mosquitoes.

"No. 2.—Millions of bleated dead mosquitoes in the swamps and marches of N. J. prove how effective the war was.

"No. 3.—Rockefeller's men fish out all the dead mosquitoes, run through a press, and regain the oil originally sold to the State of N.J.

"No. 4.—That identical oil is sold again to the State of N.J.

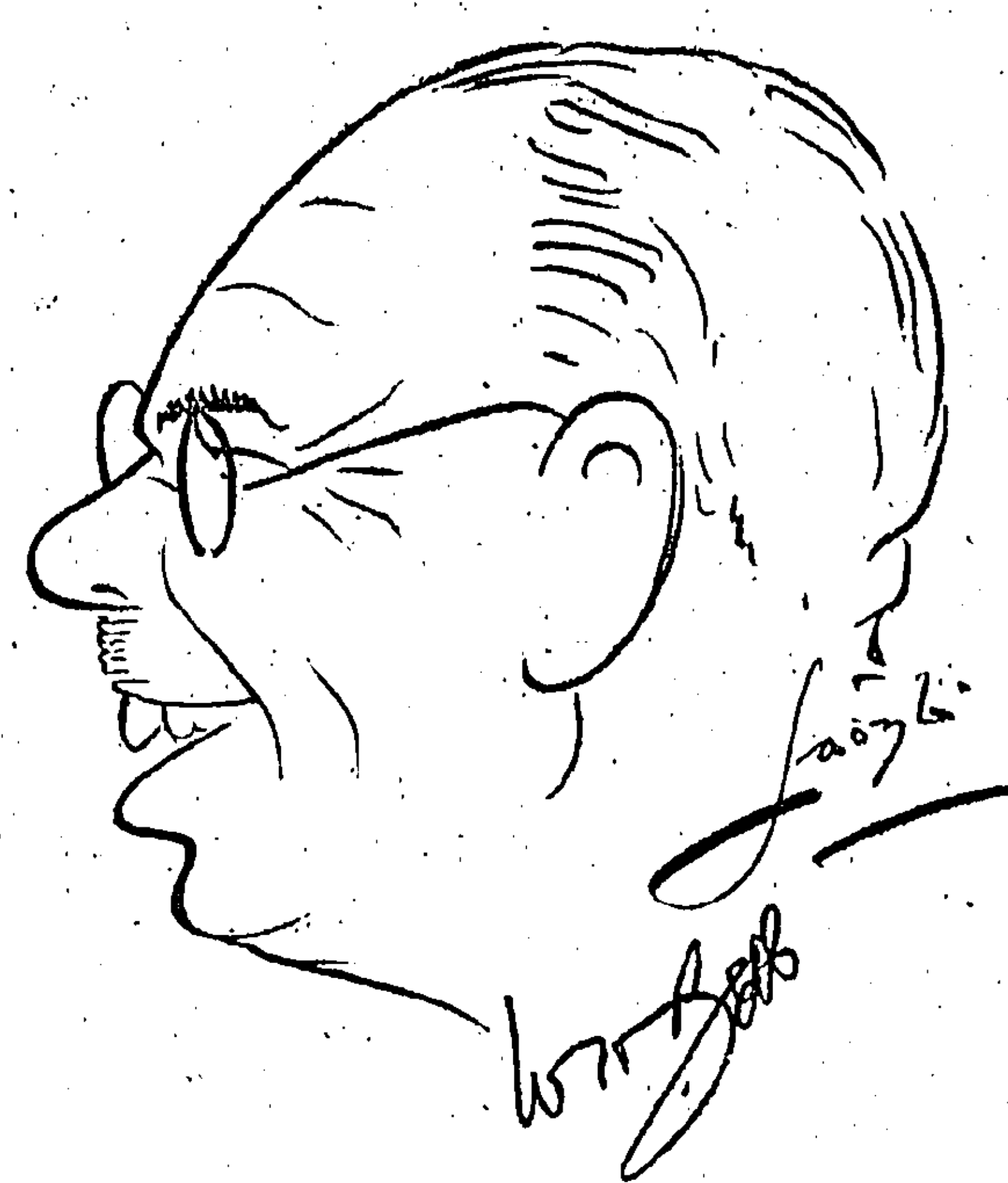
"No. 5.—Eureka!!! The perplexing problem of 'perpetual

motion' (and profits) has at last been solved!"

Mr. Bell laughed and laughed as no other oil man ever laughed in the history of oil, and as he closed the door behind me I heard a long and expressive sigh.

That sigh has worried me ever since.

To save my life I can't tell whether it was a sigh of relief at having got rid of me—or if it possible that it was a sigh of regret? Not necessarily regret over my departure, but over the relative absence of mosquitoes in Hongkong?



THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS

MR John Cowper Powys in his book, "The Art of Happiness," writes the following significant paragraph:

"Not in what we possess, not in what we achieve, not in the opinion of others, not in love, not in anything below or above the sun is the secret of happiness to be found. It is only to be found in ourselves."

With this most sensible people would find themselves in entire agreement. How many there are, however, who live with the theory that happiness is found in "things" rather than in states of being.

Anatole France worshipped Beauty and expressed the wish that after his death a beautiful woman would close his eyes. If this could happen, he declared, he would die happy. Yet he confessed at the end of life that he had never known a day's happiness.

With the end of another year in sight the closing of another chapter in Life's short story will bring with it time-honoured greetings regarding the future. In what is supposed to be an age of pessimism it is doubted in some quarters whether the wish for a happy New Year can ring sincerely. Happiness, it is stated dogmatically, is not possible in days like these. Some go as far as to assert that nobody has the right to happiness; to be completely at peace in a world where there is suffering is not the highest good but the utmost selfishness.

Poets' Verdict

In this respect, however, it is instructive to note the findings of our great poets. Most of them plumbed the depths of human pain, all had their struggles, all were conscious of the imperfections of their age. Yet most of them found Life's short span a goodly thing—a time in which to discover the secret of living. Most of them closed their years with a note of "something attempted, something done," and in that lay the happiness of old age.

Sir Walter Scott discovered, for instance, that "one crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age without a name." Browning had the faith which could "greet the unseen with a cheer." Tennyson was unafraid to cross the bar because he was convinced, after a life of aspiring, he would not be stranded without a pilot at the last.

Leaving aside a minority of gloomy poets, some of them left cynical and sourd because of too deep draughts of sensual pleasure in early life, it may be said our great bards are on the side of the angels of optimism in the matter of the significance of Life's little day.

What are more inspiring than the lines of the great sufferer, Stevenson? "Glad did I live and gladly die And I laid me down with a will."

This be the verse you grave for me:

Here he lies where he longed to be,
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill."

Walter Savage Landor is just as inspiring. What more challenging words could we desire to read regarding Life's span than those he wrote on his seventy-fifth birthday:—"I strove with none, for none was worth my strife,
Nature I loved, and next to Nature Art;
I warmed both hands before the fire of life;
It sinks, and I am ready to depart."

How little he feared that departure is expressed in other lines he wrote:—"Death stands above me, whispering 'I know not what into my ear; Of this strange language all I know Is, there is not a word of fear.'"

"I'll Make My Joy"

It is this optimistic attitude towards the unknown after a life well lived, that gives posterity a message of hope. This is the stuff of which great poetry is made. It is heard again in some of our modern poets. The objection is often made that twentieth-century bards have not the simplicity, rhythm, message of the old and tried favourites. They delight in meaningless language, fantastic ideas and forms, jumbled sentences, revolting images.

There may be much truth in this, but it must be pointed out that the fault does not lie always with the poet. Great writing demands great readers. And the ancients were once dangerous moderns trying their pens with some perplexing new style.

Many of them write clearly and simply on the matter of Life's short span. There is music in the work of Mr. W. H. Davies:—"What is this life if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare? No time to see in broad daylight Streams full of stars, like skies at night, No time to turn at Beauty's glance And watch her foot how they can dance."

In this short life the poet finds time for many things. Noting a butterfly resting on a rock he writes:—"Now let my bed be hard No care take I; I'll make my joy like this Small butterfly; Whose happy heart has power To make a stone a flower."

Sweet Life
And Norman Gale will have none of our modern pessimism. "Here in the country's heart Where the grass is green, Life in the same sweet life As is ever hath been."

This, surely, is the philosophy for the last week of the year. Or if it is desired to express it in another form take the words of Leslie Coulson:—"Our little hour—how soon it dies; How short a time to our beads, To chant our feeble Litanies, To think sweet thoughts, to do good deeds. The altar lights grow pale and dim, The bells hang silent in the tower. So passes with the dying hymn Our little hour."

Arthur T. Rich.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"And men still fall in love with women!"

Rats!

SEQUEL TO BIG PLAGUE

MILLION KILLED IN SIX YEARS

1,015,563 rats!

This is the number that have been captured and killed by the special rat-catching branch of the Sanitary Department since January 1, 1930.

During 1935 the largest number of rats ever caught in a single year—94,676 on the island and 97,575 on the mainland—was added to the total.

Rat-catching is one of the most important branches of the work undertaken by the Sanitary Department.

It is the greatest obstacle to a repetition of the disaster of May, 1894, when the Great Plague, starting in Hongkong, rapidly spread to India, Japan, the Philippines, the Pacific Islands, South America, Madagascar and Mauritius.

At least five thousand people died in Hongkong. But in India, to where the Plague undoubtedly spread from this Colony, more than ten million lives were claimed.

It took Hongkong over thirty years to effectively stamp out plague. That it has been stamped out is due in no small measure to the work undertaken by the Sanitary Department.

RISK ENDED
Plague is a disease affecting a group of rodents, the human plague being but one of its aspects. Kill the rat and you end the greatest danger, because plague is spread by them.

RISK NOW SLIGHT
That the risk of plague in Hongkong has virtually ended is borne out by statistics in the Annual Reports of the Sanitary Department, which show that, of the 1,015,563 rats captured and examined since January 1, 1930, not one was found to be plague infected.

The last plague infected rats were captured in 1929, when four were discovered.

Since then the work of the Sanitary Department has become more and more efficient, the total number of rats captured and slaughtered increasing with the years.

Approximately an equal number of rats are captured on the island and mainland. In the past six years, 548,511 have been captured on this island and 466,852 on the mainland.

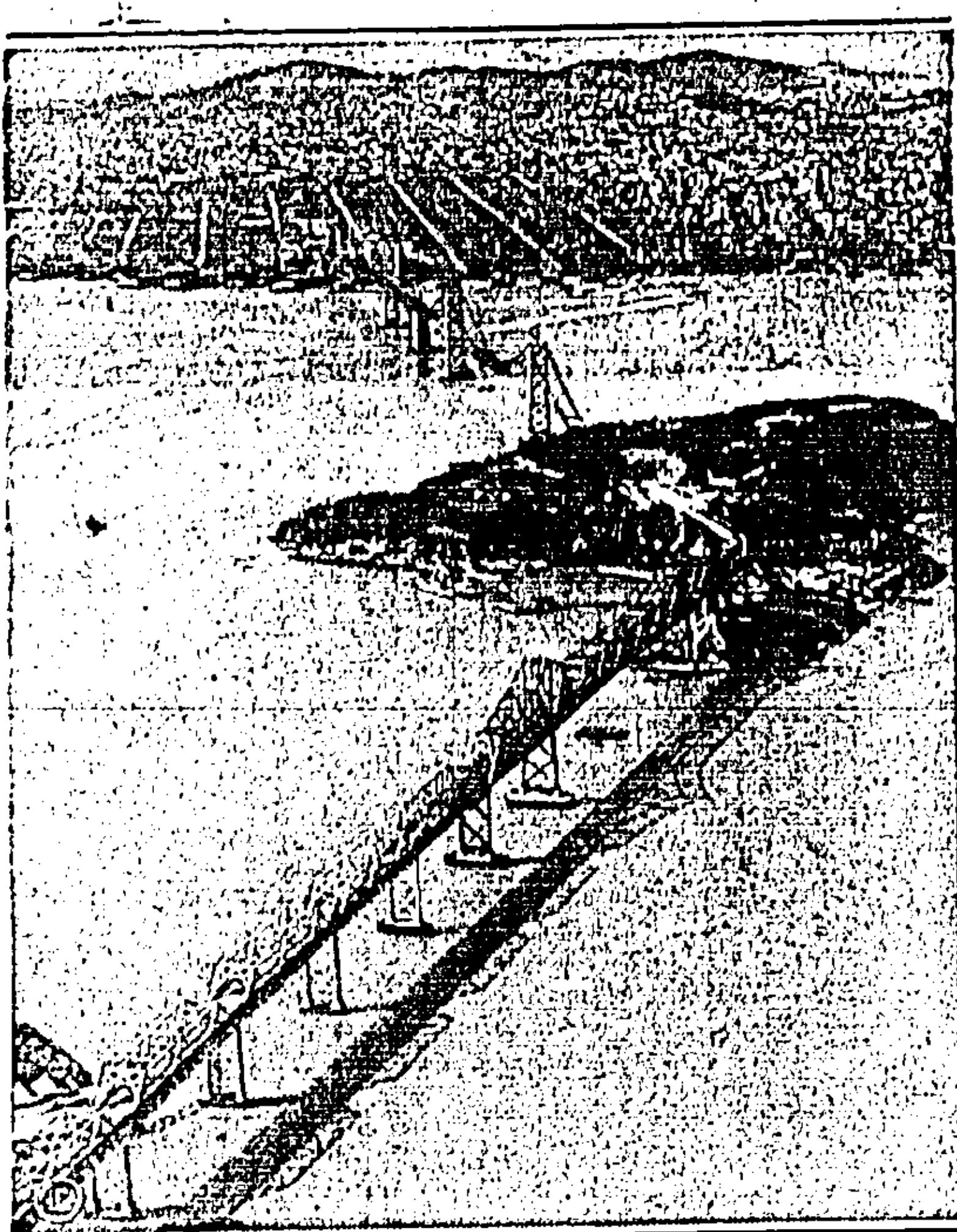
BUSINESS IN RATS
When rat-catching was first made one of the important branches of Hongkong's fight against disease, rewards of two cents, later increased to five cents, were offered for each rat handed in.

But rat-catching then became such a lucrative pastime that the payment of rewards assumed gigantic proportions.

It was later found that the Chinese were importing the majority of their dead rats from Canton and Macao, in order to sell them to the Hongkong Government!

As a direct result of the 1894 Plague the use of lath and plaster in buildings in Hongkong was strictly prohibited. In fact, thousands of buildings equipped with these harbourers of rats were condemned until necessary alterations were made.

The Great Plague of 1894 commenced in Yunnan, from where it came to Hongkong. It was known to have been endemic in Yunnan for many years, and in 1893 it spread to Pakhoi. Then it appeared in Canton and in January, 1894 and in the following May the first cases occurred in Hongkong. The number of deaths in Canton was very great; they could not be accurately estimated but probably the figure was round about 100,000. More than five thousand people are estimated to have died in Hongkong, where the Government resumed about ten acres of the most densely populated parts of the city, evicting the inhabitants and housing them elsewhere. The streets of this area were walled up and guards posted to prevent ingress. House-to-house visitations were instituted to discover the dead and infected, and the latter were removed to a hulk moored in the harbour.



Now almost 76 per cent completed, the great San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge presents an almost finished appearance in this air view. Taken above Oakland, Yerba Buena Island is shown in the centre and, beyond, San Francisco's skyline. The entire 3½-mile length of the bridge is pictured.

Shing Mun Reservoir

MALARIA CONQUERED AT DAM SITE

SO thoroughly has the work in connection with the suppression of malaria at the Shing Mun Valley Scheme been done that during 1935 it was necessary to employ only one gang of four men, under a trained foreman, to maintain freedom from the scourge.

This fact becomes all the more remarkable when it is stated that, at one early period in the operations at Shing Mun, more than fifty per cent. of the workers employed on the gigantic project were afflicted.

Now the incidence of malaria is small amongst the Chinese workers and is entirely absent from the European staff.

Last year the work carried out consisted chiefly in maintaining the channels and drains constructed in 1933 and 1934.

The amount spent on the year's anti-malarial work was approximately \$9,000.

INCREASE IN MAY
From January to April, 1935, the percentage of malaria was only about half that in the same months of 1934, but in May there was a sudden rise which continued until July. During this period the percentage was 50 per cent. higher than in the corresponding months of 1934.

This condition was energetically studied, and it was found that persons not connected with the works were making use of the works hospital, thus increasing the hospital returns and partly accounting for the percentage increase.

An attempt was made to prevent persons being treated, but it was impossible for the Medical Officer to know all the men in camp, and prevention was difficult.

The 1935 season was unusually dry, and this may have had some bearing on the increase, as larvae in breeding places in ravines are often cleared away by periodical freshets. At the end of the year the percentage of malaria fell to normal.

EUROPEANS ESCAPE
The fact that no European suffered from malaria combined with the fact that mosquito catches have been very small, confirms the opinion that the bulk of the increase in the middle months of the year was due to infection from outside.

ONLY 20 MOSQUITOES
During July only 20 mosquitoes were found in the whole camp, yet that month was the worst but one of the whole year.

Medical work was efficiently carried out by the Chinese Resident Medical Officer and his Assistants during the year.

The total number of admissions to hospital was 763, about 60 per cent. more than in 1934. Of this figure 408 were malaria, 32 accidents and 203 general cases. In the outpatient department 5,773 cases were treated, also about 60 per cent. more than in 1934. Of these 517 were malaria.

ECHO OF TAIPING REBELLION

Dr. Mary Stone, the famous pioneer Chinese woman doctor, passed through Hongkong recently on route to Europe.

During the Taiping Rebellion, she said, her father took refuge in the house of a Methodist missionary and was converted, becoming the first minister of the Gospel, while her mother became the first Chinese Christian woman in the province.

Later, Dr. Stone was sent to America where she received Methodist teaching and also studied medicine. She returned to China as the pioneer woman doctor and worked in the northern provinces for several decades.

761 accidents and 4,495 general cases. There were 34 deaths (two less than in 1934) nine from malaria, ten from injuries sustained in accidents, and 15 from other causes.

Inspections of food, preventative measures against infectious diseases and camp sanitation were all carried out in the same manner as last year and the camp as a consequence has been healthy.

The total number of major and minor casualties was about the same percentage of the men employed as last year—one per cent., while the number of deaths was about one two-hundredth of that percentage.

This condition has been achieved at a total cost during the year on anti-malarial and medical work of \$26,200.

H.K. Obtains Concession From Canada

S. AFRICAN GOODS

When, twelve months ago, the attention of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was drawn to a ruling by the Canadian Customs authorities providing that South African fruits and wines were not entitled to preferential rates of duty on importation into Canada if they were imported via Hongkong, representations were made to the Hongkong Government and the Canadian Trade Commissioner in the Colony.

Under the Canadian ruling, such goods could be imported into Canada via Singapore and Calcutta, because the Federated Malay States and India are accorded the benefits of the Canadian British preferential tariff, whereas Hongkong is not.

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MAGGIE DIES

Maggie, the Aberdeen terrier which jumped from the window of a three-storey building at Happy Valley when the kitten it was mothering died on Sunday morning, is dead.

The story of Maggie was published in yesterday's Telegraph.

She was inconsolable when the kitten died, and apparently committed suicide.

HONGKONG'S WEATHER IS TOO 'DREADFUL'

—SAYS A BARONESS

HONGKONG'S weather, according to beautiful Lady Furnivall, is "dreadful."

Wife of Mr. W. H. S. Dent, former officer of the Grenadier Guards, Lady Furnivall is a Baroness in her own right.

Her father, the 14th Lord Petre, was co-heir to a number of ancient baronies. In 1913 a petition presented to the House of Lords claiming for her the sole right to the Barony of Furnivall was determined in her favour.

In 1920 she married Captain A. Agar, a naval officer who won the Victoria Cross in the Great War for extraordinary daring in sinking the Bolshevik cruiser Oleg in Kronstadt harbour in 1919 when in command of a coastal motor-boat. In 1931 she obtained a divorce, marrying Mr. Dent a year later.

Lady Furnivall visited Hongkong on her honeymoon in 1932. Her remarks regarding this Colony's climate are now forming the subject of one of the series of quarter page advertisements, published in London newspapers, of prominent users of the well-known Pond's Creams.

The advertisement reads: "So you're going to China!" said her friends a few years ago. And the wise, who had been there themselves, added, "Well for goodness' sake don't forget Pond's Creams."

"So I didn't," comments lovely Lady Furnivall. "And I'm grateful to Hongkong's dreadful weather for teaching me this best beauty care I've ever discovered."

Radio To Ship Off Hongkong Tells Man Of Summons

MR. SYDNEY GRAHAM,

formerly managing director of the shipping company managing the oil tanker La Crescenta, was notified by radio that a summons had been issued against him in connection with the loss of the vessel and her crew of twenty-nine.

Mr. Graham was travelling between Hongkong and Singapore when he received the radio. He will arrive in England on May 21, two days before the summons is returnable.

The summons alleges that La Crescenta was sent to sea in such a state as to endanger life. A similar summons has been issued against Mr. Ralph Henry Holland, manager of the shipping department of Messrs. Harris and Dixon, Ltd., shipowners, who managed La Crescenta for the owners, the Crescent Navigation Company, Ltd.

La Crescenta was lost in the Pacific Ocean in December 1934, while voyaging from San Luis, California, to Osaka.

Imperial Airways Fares To Australia Down

£24 S'PORE. TO DARWIN

SUBSTANTIAL fare reductions between Singapore and Port Darwin are announced by the Qantas Airways, enhancing the inducement to fly between Hongkong and Australia via Imperial Airways in preference to ocean travel.

The reductions became effective on Saturday, when the Qantas service was doubled, this being an appropriate opportunity to popularise the service.

From that date, the Qantas fare from Singapore to Brisbane will be £52 sterling (S.A. 65), as against £54 sterling now ruling.

This compares closely with the first class steamer fare of about £50 sterling.

CHEAPER THAN STEAMER
The fare by air between Singapore and Darwin is now £32 sterling. It is to be reduced to £24 sterling, which is actually cheaper than the steamer fare.

A considerable reduction has also been made in the through fare by air from Brisbane to London, which is now £160 sterling (S.A. 200). The fare previously was £195 sterling.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry Relay Feature: Starlight No. 3

CONCERT FROM STUDIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.

Carnaval—Overture (Dvorak): Night on the Bare Mountain (Mossorgsky); Polovtsky March ("Prince Igor") (Borodin); Doubniushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov); Woodland Interlude (from "Carnactans" (Elgar); Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar); Paeppel (Delibes); Pavana (Delibes).

7.40 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital for Two Guitars by Fred and Tom Carpio.

Programme.

1. Stage Fright; 2. This is my way; 3. Beat off and Swing; 4. Pickin' my way.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Four Songs by Turner Layton (Tenor).

1. A Beautiful Lady in Blue; 2. Sailing Home with the Tide; 3. Dinner for one please, James; 4. The echo of a Song.

8.18 p.m. Hawaiian Selections. Saucan Love Song ("Taboo"); Bebe D'Amour; Tango Delle Rose; Hawaiian Love Bird.

8.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. "Starlight No. 3." Interview with famous stage people and excerpts from their repertoires. No. 3 Mario Burke (the famous musical Comedy Star).

8.45 p.m. Viennese Waltzes. Waltzes from Vienna (J. Strauss); Kongreß Walzer (Strauss); Helena Walzer (Offenbach).

9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

9 p.m. News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Cricket M.C.C. v. All-India. A commentary on the Match, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

9.35 p.m. From the Studio.

A Concert by Prue Lewis (Violin); Elsie Yuen (Soprano); Claude Frost (Bartitone).

Programme.

1. Songs—Non la Sogni ("Tosca") Puccini; Ideale... Tosti... Elsie Yuen; 2. Violin Solo—Romance from 2nd Concerto... Wieniawski... Prue Lewis; 3. Songs—Trade Winds... Peel; The Admiral's Broom... Bevan; 4. Claude Frost; 5. Songs—Homing... Elsie Yuen; 6. Joyous Bird... Elsie Yuen; 7. Violin Solo—A Pastoral; Capriccio... Hurlstone; 8. Songs—Comrades of Mine; The Stockriders' Song... James; 9. Six Australian Bush Songs... Claude Frost; 10. Violin Solo—Slumber Song... Reed; A Trolley... Hurlstone.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry.

10.20 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJH 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.
DJH 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.15-4.45 p.m.
DJH 21.43 m 9.540 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJH 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJH (10.74 metres) and DJH (51.45 metres).

4.20 p.m. German Folk Song.

4.25 p.m. German Review in German.

5 p.m. Introducing Experts: Organ Recital.

5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.

5.45 p.m. News and Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8.15 p.m. Little German Broadcasting.

8.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

8.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJH on 16.63 metres (18,080 kc) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

8.05 p.m. German Folk Song.

9.10 p.m. German Review in German.

9.15 p.m. News and Review in German.

9.20 p.m. String Quartet with Two Horns by Beethoven and Mozart.

10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJH, DJE.

10.15 p.m. Today in Germany.

10.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

10.35 p.m. Introducing Experts: Organ Recital.

10.40 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

10.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

10.50 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

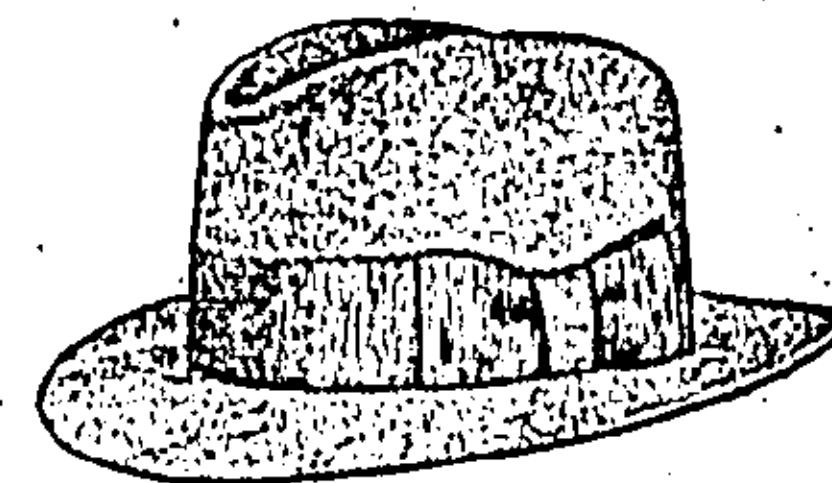
11.00 p.m. Light Classical Concert.

11.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

12.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.

12.45 a.m. Cricket M.C.C. v. All-India.



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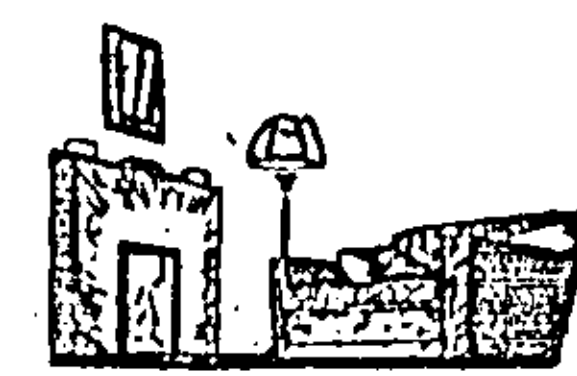
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ADOPTED CHILD BEATEN

CONCUBINE HEAVILY FINED

"If there had been repeated beatings, I should have given defendant prison without the option of a fine," remarked Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when imposing a fine of \$250 on Au Chiu-shan, 31, concubine, charged with having ill-treated a female child, Siu Ah-nul, aged three years, at No. 40 Connaught Road Central, on May 17.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the S. C. A. said defendant adopted the child on a bond of \$500 from the S. C. A. on February 26 last. The

child had been beaten with a feather duster, leaving marks on the body. Defendant was the concubine of a wealthy compradore in Queen Victoria Street.

Yesterday morning about 10.30 o'clock, as a result of information received, he visited the address and found the child there. The child was examined by a doctor. Defendant's excuse was that she had lost her temper with the child.

Mr. Schofield: It seems she is not fit to have charge of a child. Inspector Andrew further added that on a previous occasion an anonymous petition had been sent in about defendant ill-treating this child, but it was found to be baseless. The child would be taken to the Po Leung Kuk, and its disposal would be in the hands of the S.C.A. The information received on this occasion was to the effect that the child was badly beaten on Sunday night. There was no evidence that the child had been habitually beaten.

A COLONY TENNIS CHAMPION LEAVING IN JULY

LEAGUE TENNIS MATCHES

Next Week's Programme

Twenty-one league tennis matches have been arranged for the opening of the season's programme next week. Onco again the block system has been adopted with mixed doubles matches on Monday, "A" Division on Tuesday, "B" Division on Wednesday, "C" Division on Thursday, and "D" Division on Friday.

The season's first services will be delivered in four mixed doubles encounters on Monday when C.R.C. are at home to K.C.C. second string and U.S.R.C. visit Kowloon Cricket Club to meet the senior outfit.

The complete week's programme follows.

MIXED DOUBLES

May 25th

C.R.C. v K.C.C. (2)
K.C.C. (1) v U.S.R.C.

"A" DIVISION

May 26th

K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.
C. de R. v H.K.C.C.

MILES AND MILES OF GOLF IN HANKOW

A novel golf competition in Hankow is reported by a friend from the upriver port. It appears that H. Brown and J. England took a challenge that they could not play seven rounds of eighteen holes of golf in one day. They started at 6 a.m. and played two rounds before breakfast, and two more before lunch. Tiffin occupied only half an hour, and the pair succeeded in completing the second three rounds in the afternoon.

It was unofficially estimated that they walked approximately thirty miles during the day. England returned an average of 37 strokes for each round and Brown in the neighbourhood of 33, the latter not going out of bounds once—an excellent performance.

U.S.R.C. v I.R.C.
C.R.C. (1) v C.R.C. (2)

"B" DIVISION

May 27th

C.R.C. (2) v K.C.C.
C.C.C. v I.R.C.
C. de R. v C.B.A.
H.K.C.C. v C.R.C. (1)
C.S.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

"C" DIVISION

May 28th

K.I.T.C. v I.R.C.
K.C.C. (1) v S.C.A.A.
K.T.G.C.A. v C. de R.
H.K.U.T.C. v C.C.C.
C.R.C. v A.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v K.C.C. (2)

"D" DIVISION

May 29th

P.R.C. v I.R.C.
K.I.T.C. v A.T.C.
C.C.C. v K.C.C.
C.B.A. v S.C.A.A.

TSUI YUN-PUI RECEIVES AN APPOINTMENT IN SWATOW

WILL PLAY LEAGUE TENNIS UNTIL HE GOES

LOSS TO THE COLONY

(By "Veritas")

Tsui Yun-pui, joint holder with his brother of the Colony doubles tennis championship, will play league tennis until July and will then bid farewell. He is leaving to take up a business appointment in Swatow.

It is going to be a severe blow to Chinese Recreation Club, whose task of retaining the "A" Division championship already has been rendered difficult by the departure from the Colony of Ho Ka-lau and Lee Wai-tong.

At one time things were made even blacker by Paul Kong's tentative announcement that he did not care to figure in league tennis this season.

But he has since relented and it is fairly certain that he will turn out for the champions. In fact when Tsui Yun-pui goes, he will probably team up with Tsui Wai-pui.

CERTAINTIES

C.R.C. are guaranteed the assistance of W. C. Hung, who is also captain of the team, Lai Kwong-tsun, Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yun-pui (until July) Lu Tak-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam. Others who are almost certain to be prepared to play are Paul Kong, M. K. Lo, and M. W. Lo.

Come what may the C.R.C. will be able to field a pretty powerful combination. The fine displays of the Lo brothers in the recent Colony championships proved that they are still among the first half a dozen couples in the Colony. They will be even more effective in league tennis where only three sets—and short sets at that—are played.

The loss of Tsui Yun-pui is going to be seriously felt despite the talent at the disposal of the club. He has leapt into great prominence these last twelve months culminating in his open championship success with his brother, together with his accomplishments at the Chinese Recreation Club where he not only won the club doubles title with Tsui Wai-pui, but contested his brother in the final of the club singles championship.

WILL PARTNER BROTHER

Until he leaves for Swatow he will partner his brother in the league, but the rest of the pairings have not been decided. An attempt to forecast the line-up suggests that if the Lo brothers combination is retained, Lai Kwong-tsun will play with W. C. Hung, with the Tsui brothers constituting the first string. With Tsui Yun-pui's departure, Paul Kong more than likely will be introduced with Wai-pui, which will have the benefit of permitting the other existing pairs to remain undisturbed. The Lu brothers, of course, have claims for inclusion, but it is impossible now to say whether they may be preferred to the Lo's or whether it might be deemed advisable to bring Lu Tak-cheuk in with Willie Hung at the expense of Lai Kwong-tsun.

VISIT TO MOSCOW SUGGESTED

British Soccer Side May Be Invited

Moscow, Apr. 20. The Supreme Council of Physical Culture of the U.S.S.R. is organising this year a meeting of Soviet football players with a British professional football team—"Manchester City, Chelsea, or Glasgow Rangers, all of whom have expressed a desire to play in the U.S.S.R. The Moscow clubs, Dynamo, Spartak, or a selected team from these clubs will play against the Britons. It is possible that, besides Moscow, matches will also be arranged in Leningrad and Kiev.



Miss Pamela Barton of England, who won her first round British open golf championship match yesterday, and, inset, Miss Wade, another prominent English player who won.

SURPRISES IN WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

THREE LEADING AMERICANS ELIMINATED

London, May 18. Three of America's leading players fell in the first round of the British Women's Open Golf Championship at Southport to-day, but five representatives have survived.

The day was full of surprising and interesting results. England scored great triumphs in the victories of Mrs. Newton over Mrs. Goldthwaite and of Miss Lamb over Mrs. Hill.

But the biggest shocks were Wanda Morgan's defeat at the hands of Bridget Newell and Mrs. Charlotte Glutting's success against Mrs. Collette Vane. Miss Morgan is the holder of the title.

Ireland lost two representatives in Mrs. Ross Garron and Mrs. D. D. Grant White, but a third Irish player, Mrs. Walker, survived. Scotland's big hope, Miss Eleanor Holm, was badly beaten by Mrs. Cheney of United States.

Latest results received from United Press and Reuter are as follows.

Miss Crews (U.S.) beat Mrs. D. D. Grant White (Ireland) 4 and 3. Miss Dorris Wilkins (England) beat Miss Clem Purvis-Montgomery (England) 3 and 1. Miss Corley (England) beat Miss Peggy Lloyd (England) 4 and 3. Miss Lamb beat Miss Mervyn Barton (England) 5 and 3. Miss Diana Wade (England) beat Mrs. Ross Garron (Ireland) 2 and 1. Patty Berg (America) beat Mrs. Barron (England) 8 and 5. Miss Diana Fishwick (England) beat Isabel Hohen (Wales) 1 up. Marian Milley (America) beat Doris Park (Scotland) 4 and 3. Mrs. Cheney (America) beat Mrs. Eleanor Holm (Scotland) 5 and 3. Miss Hill (America) beat Mrs. Hill (America) 3 and 2. Mrs. Charlotte Glutting (America) beat Mrs. Collette Vane (America) 5 and 3. Bridget Newell (England) beat Wanda Morgan (holder) 3 and 1. Mrs. Newton (England) beat Mrs. Goldthwaite (America) 4 and 2. Mrs. Walker (Ireland) beat Jessie Anderson (England) 2 and 1. Miss Pamela Barton (England) beat Miss Diana Plumpton (England) 1 up.

Colony Sportsman To Wed

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Frederick James Francombe Elms, of the Hongkong Radio Office, and Miss Ayeshia Adeline Marlene Bux, of No 2 Tai On Terrace. Mr. Elms is a well-known local footballer, playing for St. Joseph's and Portugal. Miss Bux is the daughter of Mr. "Iron" Bux, a former boxing champion of the Colony.

FRANCE WINS

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

BRITAIN RALLIES

Paris, May 18. The French International Club succeeded in beating the British I.C. in the annual tennis match at Autuel, to-day after obtaining a long lead during the earlier matches.

France started to-day leading by 12 rubbers to seven and they finished by winning the event 16 games to 11.

Two notable successes were scored by English players. C.R.D. Tuckey and G.P. Hughes partially avenged their defeat by Borotra and Merlin when they beat Christian Bousous and Brugnon 6-7, 4-6, 7-5, while Fred Perry and H. W. Austin played splendidly to beat Merlin and Landry 6-3, 6-3.—Reuter.

CRICKET AT THE UNIVERSITIES

Very Bright Prospects For Oxford And Cambridge

Below will be found specially written reviews of the cricket prospects for both Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Indications are they will turn out very powerful teams this year, though Cambridge may possess a slight advantage in being able to call on nine old Blues.

Cambridge Rich In Talent

MANY OLD BLUES ON HAND

With a total of nine old Blues in residence, Cambridge can look forward to a second cricket season, cheered by last season's rather unexpected victory over Oxford. The vacancies left by G. W. Parker and J. G. W. Grimshaw should not be difficult to fill, considering the strength of the seniors and freshmen. That light-hearted, attractive, left-handed batsman, H. T. Bartlett, should make a captain well above the average. His splendid form in the May term of last year landed him at the top of the batting average. He later played in two matches for Surrey.

The eight other Blues are all very useful. M. Tindall, N. S. Hotchkiss, N. W. D. Yardley, and P. A. Gibb are all batsmen. Nibb, who has been a captain in Yorkshire in the West Indies, is also a very good wicket-keeper, but it was as opening batsman that he gained his Blue.

THE MAIN ATTACK

On M. Jahangir Khan, the Indian, who has three times appeared against Oxford, and J. T. Cameron, the slow spin bowler, the brunt of the attack will fall, with help from W. Wooller, the Rugby international, who can at times be very deadly as a fast bowler, and is a useful bat.

S. C. Griffith, the wicket-keeper, who has been to New Zealand with the M.C.C. team, completes the list. Useful bowlers among the seniors include D. C. Roughton, who was top of the Norfolk bowling, B. R. Darwaski, slow left arm, B. C. Khanna, P. M. N. Heath, R. G. Hunt, and A. Ali, and most of them are also useful batsmen.

J. H. Pawle, who was quite unable to produce his Harrow form last season, D. G. Bousfield, J. W. Anson, and T. R. Garrett are batsmen likely to be watched.

Of the freshmen, W. R. Rees-Davies (Eton), P. M. Studd (Harrow), G. E. Hewan (Marlborough), and M. H. Anderson (Clifton) are played in the representative match at Lord's, and against the Army. Rees-Davies is a fast bowler who can make a new ball swing in late, and who is considered to have a big future. Studd had a school average of 72.33.

Howan, who has already obtained a hockey Blue, missed two double centuries in succession by the smallest margin. Anderson is also a batsman.

Four other freshmen were at the top of their school bowling tables. J. R. McCosh took 38 wickets for Uppingham; R. J. B. Eddison, 33 for Wellington; S. H. Bullough, 29 for

OXFORD BOAST NEW BLOOD

FINE ARRAY OF FRESHMEN

AUSTRALIAN OF PROMISE

Oxford University have great hopes of winning the Inter-Varsity match in July. This will be a big task, for Cambridge are likely to be just as strong as last year, when they won by 155 runs.

But Oxford have faith in their new captain, N. S. Mitchell-Innes, who is recognised as one of the best four younger players in the country.

He has twice played for his country in England besides touring with E. R. T. Holmes' side this winter in Australia and New Zealand. There is only one thing, which unfortunately, seems likely to affect his form. Both in England last summer and during the New Zealand tour he has been subject to hay-fever, which has been an irritating habit of becoming a seasonal visitation. If the new Oxford captain can avoid his one enemy he should, with his gifts of leadership and skill as a cricketer, give a tremendous fillip to the side.

Such fine players as Dennis Walker, F. C. de Saram, and A. R. Legard have gone down, but of last year's team there are still available J. W. Seamer, R. C. M. Kimpston, J. Gordon Halliday, R. H. Darwall-Smith, and T. J. Ballance.

Oxford may be said to include five bowlers, two batsmen, and a wicket-keeper batsman—a very useful nucleus—though it is improbable, in view of the strong opposition to be expected from the seniors and freshmen, that all of them will again play against Cambridge.

B. H. BELLE'S OPPORTUNITY. Apart from the Blues there are N. S. Knight (wicket-keeper) and K. L. T. Jackson (batsman) who lost their places last season, and M. M. Walford and J. H. Dyson, who have had the unfortunate experience of being left out of the side (Walford through injury) after being awarded their Blues. Dyson is a bowler of similar type to Ballance, left-hand slow, but he has never reproduced his fine form against the Australians two seasons ago.

The seniors include a number of players who may well be in the running. Foremost among them is B. H. Belle, the Soccer Blue, an attacking batsman with a very sound style, who made a lot of runs for Essex when the University season was on.

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Felstead, A. E. Barlow, 44 for Highgate; J. T. Faber, besides being top of the Winchester batting, was second in bowling. H. G. Reynolds (Charterhouse) is also an all-rounder.

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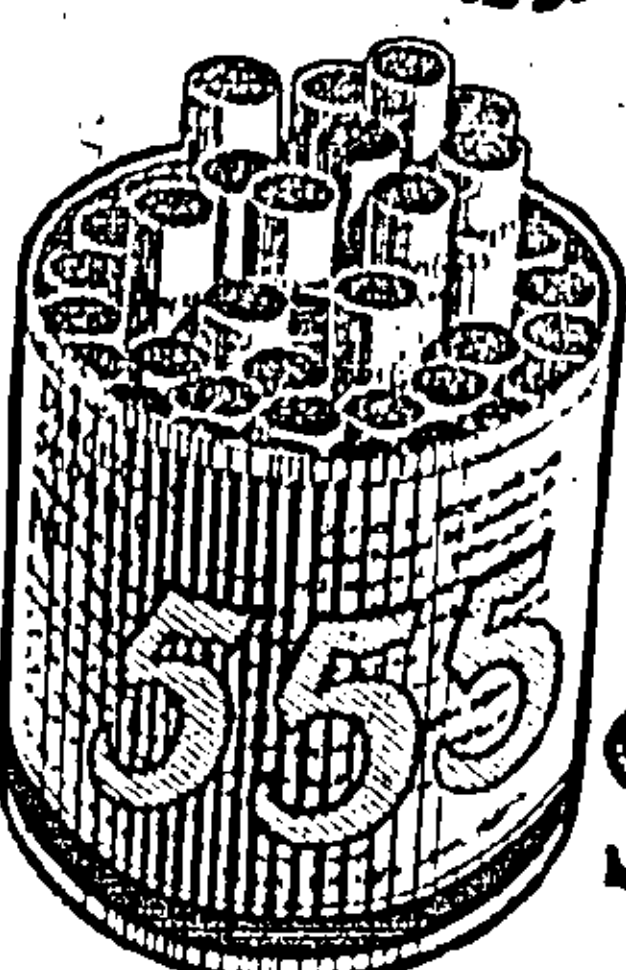
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WORLD OLYMPIC DELEGATION

FROM THE PHILIPPINES

EXHIBITIONS IN HONGKONG

Information has been received in the Colony concerning the personnel of the Philippines World Olympic delegation which will be passing through Hongkong on June 1, and will appear in exhibitions before leaving for Europe.

The programme so far arranged is:

Swimming:—at the V.R.C. on the afternoon of June 1.

Track and Field:—at S.C.A.A. stadium, Caroline Hill on the afternoon of June 1.

Basketball:—at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street on the evening of June 1.

Boxing:—still under negotiation with the Hongkong Boxing Association.

The delegation arrives in Hongkong by the President Taft on June 1 and leaves the next day by the s.s. Chonohoe.

The list of coaches in charge of the Olympians is as follows:

Dr. R. R. Ylanan, Secretary-Treasurer of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation and National Physical Director, Head Coach.

Prof. C. C. Bartolome, Physical Director, University of the Philippines—Coach in Swimming and Boxing.

Mr. Dionisio Calvo, Coach in Basketball.

Mr. Serafin Aquino, Coach in Track and Field.

THE SWIMMERS

The swimmers who will be seen in action at the V.R.C. are:

TEOFILO ILDEFONSO

33 years old. Sergeant U.S. Army (Philippine Scouts). Height 5 ft. 5.6 in. Weight 139½ lbs. Athletic records:—Far Eastern and National record holder of 200-Meter Breast Stroke, 2 min. 45.9 sec. Placed 3rd in the 10th and 12th World's Olympians held in Amsterdam and Los Angeles, respectively. Best recent performance—2 min. 48.6 sec. in 200-Meter Breast Stroke in the 50-Meter Pool, and 2 min. 43 sec. in 25-Meter Pool.

JIKIRUM ADJALUDDIN

24 years old. Corporal U.S. Army (P.S.). Height 5 ft. 7½ inches. Weight 147.5 lbs. Athletic records:—National Record Holder of 100-Meter Free Style with a time of 59.8 seconds. Placed 4th in the 12th World's Olympians in the 200-Meter Breast Stroke. Best recent performance—1 min. 4/10 seconds in 100-Meter Free Style, and 5 min. 17.2 seconds in the 400-Meter Free Style.

NILS A. CHRISTIANSEN

22 years old. Engineering Student. Height 5 ft. 11½ in. Weight 162.5 lbs. Athletic records:—National Record Holder of 100-Meter Back Stroke with a time of 1 min. 13.1 sec. Best recent performance—1 min. 9.5/10 sec. in 50-Meter Pool and 1 min. 7.8 seconds in 25-Meter Pool.

JOSE R. OBIAL

22 years old. University Student. Height 5 feet 6½ inches. Weight 130.6 lbs. Athletic records:—1936 National 100-Meter Free Style Champion with a record of 1 min. 2.6 seconds. Best recent performance—1 min. 1.6 seconds in 100-Meter Free Style.

ARASAD ALPAD

26 years old. Education Student. Height 5 ft. 7 in. Weight 162.8 lbs. Athletic records:—1936 National 200-Meter Breast Stroke Champion with a record of 2 min. 54.5 seconds. Best recent performance—2 min. 46.1 sec. in 200-Meter Breast Stroke in 25-Meter Pool, and 2 min. 51.1 sec. in 50-Meter Pool.

ENGLAND WANTS A BOWLER

LOOKING AHEAD TO TESTS

AUSTRALIANS' ADVANTAGE

There is no exact date in the winter months when the mind suddenly embraces the thought of the coming cricket season. Rather, the summer gradually moves, irresistibly nearer and nearer, until the winter, with its early flowers, the Boat Race, and the beginning of the Flat-racing season as obvious date-marks, gives way to spring. And before we know where we are, Worcester and the first cricket match of the season, writes a special correspondent in *The Times*. Young men and old already have been seen bustling away from work of an evening with the hope of just half an hour at the nets—an almost unanswerable argument for summer-time to be enforced earlier in the year—and with the "street" and "park" season in full swing, and our visitors, the Indians, actually in the country, there can be no doubt whatever that cricket is truly upon us. However cold the weather may be, colder even than the day when these notes are being written; however languidly the ball may ooze off the pitch; however distracting the devotees of Association Football may be with their talk of the winning team, there is a peculiar satisfaction in the first few cricket matches. There is such a tremendous amount to look forward to, so many problems to be solved by trial, and if at the end of it all it is proved beyond all doubt that England at the moment ranks low in the international world of cricket—well, what of it?

FUN WORTH WHILE

It has been great fun; even if there are occasions when it seemed dreary, such as that when Ponsford in the course of a long innings at the Oval was either being misread or being hit in the small of the back. Even that must have had its compensations or one would not have such a clearly developed mental photograph of the absurdity of the scene. This year, apart from the habitual task of certain counties trying to remove Yorkshire from the top of the championship, there is a peculiar satisfaction in the first few cricket matches. There is such a tremendous amount to look forward to, so many problems to be solved by trial, and if at the end of it all it is proved beyond all doubt that England at the moment ranks low in the international world of cricket—well, what of it?

Those whose duty and pleasure it will be to select a team for the coming summer. It has been proclaimed until the very words are almost nauseating that "England wants a bowler." Where are we to find a bowler of the type of Tait, or to take at random one of Australia's fairly recent regulars, Kelleway? In Australia, Mailey, great artist that he was, Grimmett, or O'Reilly I refuse to believe have been more than expensive wicket-takers. Over here they were such constant quinces on wickets which all the year round were sympathetic.

Larwood refuses to discuss, his bowling speaks for itself; during Jardine's tour he must have been truly magnificent, but everyone must be allowed their opinion, and he, apparently for some reason, having served his purpose, was cast aside. Consequently during these precious four months to come, which in small periods during which the most efficient of selectors can make up their collective minds, some one, or, rather, some two or three have to be found who can be expected to pitch a ball accurately and having pitched it make it rise from the ground with some hate in it.

Bowlers who during recent years have made the ball jump about extravagantly on our country grounds, where the wickets are by no means so perfect as they are accused of being, catch the eye of those who read cricket, chiefly in the weekly averages. This is false employment of thought when the real purpose is to find someone who can be relied

International Entry For Year's Most Hazardous Event

New York, May 18. Yachtmen from both sides of the Atlantic are preparing for one of the most exacting tests of amateur seamanship ever arranged—the Newport-Bermuda-Cuxhaven race.

The race will begin at noon, June 22, from the Breton Reef Light Vessel, anchored outside Newport, Rhode Island, harbour. Between 40 and 50 sailing craft, none over 73 feet in over-all length, are expected to participate in the 635-nautical mile run of the first leg to St. David's Head, Bermuda.

Of this number, at least a dozen will be entries from Germany, Sweden, Norway, and Holland, which, along with possibly six American craft, will attempt the difficult second leg of 3,400 nautical miles from Bermuda to Cuxhaven, Germany, beginning July 1.

The first part of the race is being sailed under the joint auspices of the Cruising Club of America and the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club; second, under the joint auspices of the Norddeutscher Regatta-Verein, Hamburg, and the Cruising Club of America.

OBJECT OF RACE

The object of the race, sailed for the first time, is to encourage the designing, building and sailing of small seaworthy yachts suitable for offshore cruising and racing, and to develop in the amateur sailor a love of true seamanship and proficiency in the science of navigation, according to Herbert L. Stone, editor of the magazine *Yachting*, and chairman of the Cruising Club's race committee. Yachts entered must be between 35 feet and 73 feet in overall length. The smaller craft will carry crews of between four and five men and three or four sails. Under the rules the captain and navigator must be amateurs. Professional crews may be used but it is expected the race will find only a few paid hands such as cooks and wireless operators.

A few of the bigger entries, such as V. A. Makaroff's ketch *Vamarie*, will carry wireless transmitting apparatus.

Among the American entries will be a new yawl, the *Mandoo II*, a 71-footer designed by J. G. Alden, built in Herreshoff shipyards for D. Spencer Berger, of New Haven, Connecticut; a new 72-footer, schooner, the *Median*, designed by Alden for Milton Knight of Toledo, Ohio, and built by George Lawley and Son; a new, as yet unnamed ketch for Adrian Iselin II, of New York; the schooner *Brilliant*, owned by the Commodore of the schooner *Countess*, owned by Jack Anron, New York; the schooner *Terrapin*, owned by George E. Mixer, New York; the yawl *Edu*, owned by Commodore R. J. Schaefer of Larchmont, New York; the cutter *Pendragon*, owned by Henry M. Devereaux, New York; the schooner *Grenadier*, owned by Henry A. Morris, Jr., of Boston; the schooner *Mistress*, owned by George E. Roosevelt, commodore of the Cruising Club of America and rear-commodore of the New York Yacht Club; the yawl *Belesarius*, owned by Carl Russell, Rhode Island; the yawl *Rugosa II*, owned by Russell Ginnell of Providence, Rhode Island; the yawl *Stormy Weather*, owned by Philip Le Boutillier, New York; the ketch *Vamarie*, owned by V. A. Makaroff, of New York; the schooner *White Witch*, owned by C. A. Hansen, New York; and the schooner *White Cloud* owned by Dr. P. H. Truesdale, of Fall River, Dr. Truesdale is na-

upon to keep these terrible Australian players within the scoring power of our own excellent batsmen.

I have no doubt that the best of a desperately difficult situation will be made, and yet, somehow, the Australians do at the moment possess a moral advantage which it will be hard to shake. Perhaps if a captain and the nucleus of the team were picked early in the season the M.C.C. which is hard to build up when the selectors keep them shivering in their expectant boats until the end of August.

SPORT ADVTS.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th May and Monday, 1st June, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 21st May, 1936.

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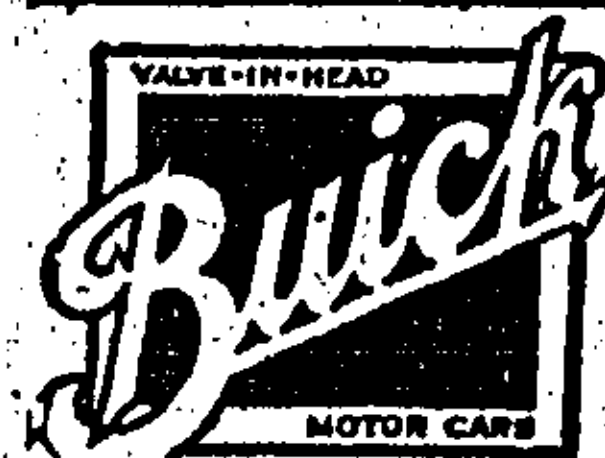
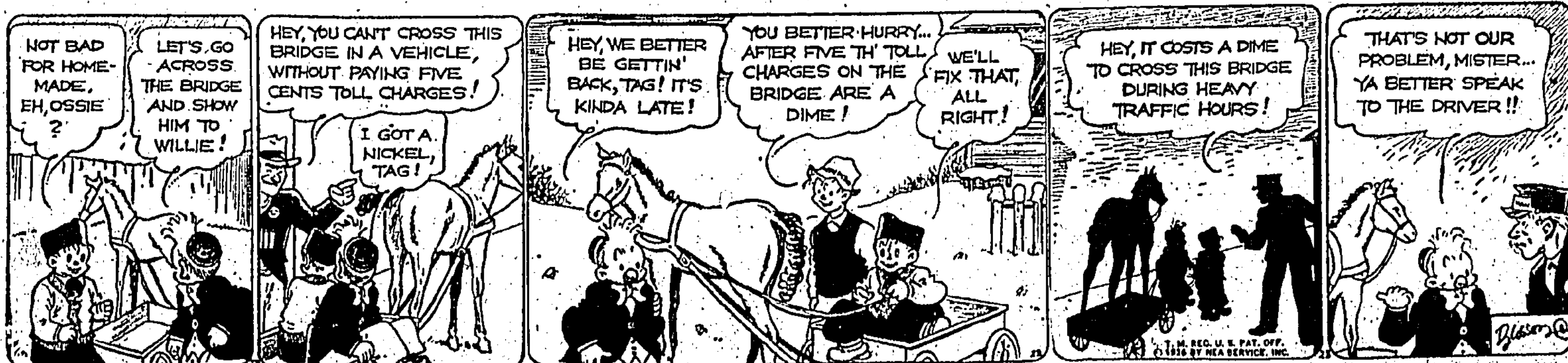
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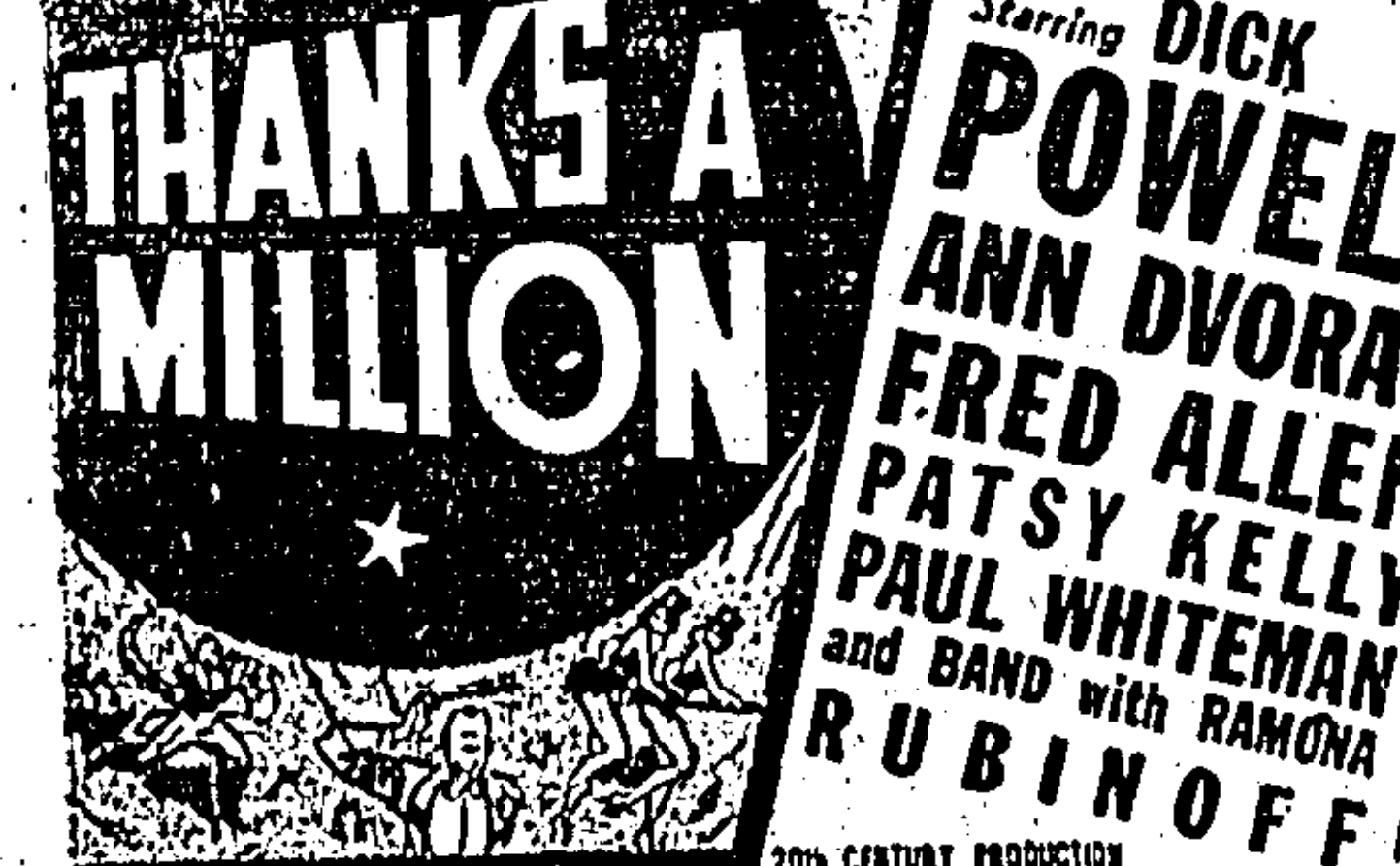
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CHICAGO DEFEATS BRAVES

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TIGERS BEAT WASHINGTON

New York, May 18. Last year's champions of the National League, the Chicago Cubs, flashed their pennant-winning form against the Boston Braves to-day and won as they like to win. Yet their hitting was not much better than Boston's. They connected ten times to Boston's eight, and had one error. Campbell's home run for the Cincinnati Reds against the Dodgers, nine to six, though they were out-hit. The Dodgers smacked the Reds' pitcher thirteen times, and the Cincinnati batters hit eleven. But Campbell's mighty effort, with bases loaded, pulled the game out of the fire. Both teams committed two errors. Ott and Leslie gave the Giants home runs to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates four to two, and here again the winners were on the short end of the hitting total. Pittsburgh got twelve off the Giants, including a homer by Vaughan, but could not bunt their batting to score. The Giants got but seven hits, including the two home runs, and profited by Pittsburgh's two errors.

MIZE GETS A PAIR

Mize walloped a pair of homers for the St. Louis Cardinals, playing at home, and brought the stands to their feet yelling. The Cards scored eleven runs on their fourteen hits and had one error. Their opponents, the Phillies, scored six on eleven connections, Whitney hitting one home run. They had two errors. Rain upset the American League schedule. The Philadelphia-St. Louis and the New York-Cleveland games were postponed.

GROVE BLANKS CHICAGO

Lefty Grove, Boston's ace hurler, held the Chicago White Sox scoreless at Boston. The mighty south-paw allowed only four hits, in spite of an error in the field. His mates turned a total of five hits into two runs. Detroit, visiting Washington, ran out easy winners against the Senators. The champions played an airtight game in the field, hit eleven things and scored seven runs. Washington scored once on five hits and bungled twice in the field. —Reuter.

"Dorado" Here Again

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Arriving promptly on time at 11 o'clock this morning, the Imperial Airways liner Dorado brought one passenger and a good-sized batch of mail to Hongkong. There were 130 kilos of mail and three kilos of freight, the figures maintaining the slight increase which each journey has recorded since the inaugural flight.

The passenger was Mr. Marcus, who is on his way to Shanghai to take over the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer agency from Mr. Dunlap.

Mr. Marcus has been in Java as representative of the company for three years. On Saturday he left Batavia for Singapore by Quana plane, continuing his journey from there to Hongkong by Imperial Airways.

"We had a fine trip and didn't know anything about bad weather until we landed," he said.

As regards his new job, Mr. Marcus was reticent. He was met by Mr. Dunlap and Mr. B. Greenberg, local representative of M.G.M., and the three went off to the Gloucester Hotel to go into conference over business matters. They did, however, give an assurance that Great Ziegfeld's finest musical picture ever produced would be here shortly and that "Romeo and Juliet" was on the way to Hongkong.

Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Greenberg leave for Shanghai by the Italian liner Victoria on Thursday but the latter will be here again in a month's time. Mr. Dunlap, who is well known in Hongkong, is leaving Shanghai on May 31 by the Empress of Canada on his way to South America where he will take over control of M.G.M.'s big interests there.

GUFFEY COAL ACT ILLEGAL

Washington, May 18. Another amazing blow has been delivered to the New Deal as a result of the Supreme Court declaring the Guffey Coal Act to be unconstitutional. The Act aimed at the Federal stabilisation of the soft coal industry. —Reuter Special.

BRITONS TO HANG

San Francisco, May 18. The State Supreme Court has gone into recess without acting on the application for clemency on behalf of two British subjects, Mackey and Kriaty, scheduled to hang on Friday. —United Press.

HELPING CHINA TO STABILISE

AMERICA WILL BUY NANKING SILVER

PURCHASES TO START IMMEDIATELY

Washington, May 18. The Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to-day announced that an agreement had been made to start regular purchases in substantial amounts of Chinese silver.

This agreement had been made, he said, with the intention of helping the Chinese Government in their monetary programme and also to fulfil the requirements of the United States Silver Purchase programme.

Also he said that an agreement of this kind was helpful in achieving international currency stabilisation and indicated his readiness to consider further stabilisation steps with other countries.

He said that he thought that conversations with other countries singly, was a better method of progress toward stabilisation than an international conference would be.

Mr. Morgenthau disclosed that the United States was ready to pay China gold or dollar credits for their silver. He said that the amount of silver to be purchased was to be kept secret, but that the purchases would start immediately and that the price would be the average of the monthly world market quotations. Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, said that China will use the proceeds of the silver transactions for a stabilisation fund. —United Press.

Opens Door To World-Wide Stabilisation

Washington, May 18. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day announced that the U.S. Government had agreed to buy a large amount of Chinese silver to provide a dollar exchange to help China stabilize her currency. Mr. Morgenthau simultaneously opened the door again to foreign approaches on the subject of international currency stabilisation, stating: "I believe that only through a full and frank exchange of views, similar to that which has just taken place between the representatives of the Chinese Ministry of Finance and ourselves, it will be possible to improve the internal stability of national currency and with this achieve greater international stability."

He emphasized, however, that he was not advocating an international conference at this time. Replying to a specific question on this subject, Mr. Morgenthau said he would prefer to confer with one nation at a time.

He refused to reveal the amount of Chinese silver bought but said that payment would be made at the average of the world price monthly. The series of silver conferences in Washington has ended. —Reuter.

Amount Not Known

Shanghai, May 19. The monetary measures announced by the Chinese Minister of Finance are regarded as proof that the United States has definitely agreed to trade gold or dollar credits for another large block of Chinese silver, although the amount is unknown.

The return of the silver to the Treasury has evidently been obtained by an agreement that the Chinese will not dump all their silver on the world markets, since the Chinese propose to retain silver credit of at least 25 per cent of the note circulation. —Reuter.

AGREEMENT APPROVED

Washington, May 18. The Secretary of the United States Treasury to-day disclosed that the Treasury Department had heartily approved all aspects of the silver agreement with China.

He said that Senator Pittman, as Chairman of the Foreign Silver Committee, and Senator McNary, as the Minority leader in the Senate, had been fully advised that Mr. Morgenthau would result in increased Chinese trade with the United States, but Doctor Alfred Sze said that there was no plan at present to use any of the proceeds from the silver sales to purchase American goods.

Neither Mr. Morgenthau nor the Chinese delegates commented on the reports that at least part of the silver would remain in the International Settlement in Shanghai in order to avoid appearances of draining the Chinese reserve. Mr. Morgenthau said that it had been customary to bring the silver purchases to Washington.

The Chinese delegates participated in a joint press conference on the occasion of the announcement. The Chinese Ambassador read the Chinese Minister's statement regarding the new monetary regulations.

Mr. K. P. Chen, of the Bank of China, replying to the question of Chinese notes in circulation, said that China's present note circulation is 700,000,000 yuan while the silver reserves are valued at 400,000,000 yuan. He said that the silver content of the new dollar will discourage hoarding them for export. —United Press.

CHINESE BABIES' CRECHE

ANONYMOUS DONOR OFFERS PREMISES

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Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous benefactor, there may soon be established in Hongkong a creche for Chinese babies whose mothers are employed in factories or as coolies. This development figured amongst matters dealt with at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, held last evening under the presidency of Mr. R. H. Kotowall.

The subject was before the meeting on a report by a sub-committee whose members had been investigating the possibilities of a scheme arising from the offer of the owner of a house in Clarence Terrace, who had offered to loan the premises to the Society for an experimental period of two years, the same time to put the premises into a proper state of repair and to contribute \$100 per month towards the upkeep of the institution.

The sub-committee reported on provisional arrangements being made with the Chinese Sisters for the operation of the creche, and the Executive Committee decided to accept the anonymous donor's generous offer, with thanks, and empowered the sub-committee to proceed with the financial arrangements necessary for realisation of the project.

MONTH'S CASES

The Committee had before it the case report for the month of April, which showed that 141 new cases were handled during the month, making the total under supervision at the end of April 818. Inspectors' visits to homes totalled 560, whilst the number of visits by parents to the Society's office was 2,896. The average income per head per month of the cases handled was \$1.71, against \$1.66 in March and \$1.49 in February.

A satisfactory financial position was reported, the returns showing receipt of the Government grant of \$5,000. Reference was made to the percentage of savings received during a period of six months from the Women's Auxiliary, which had contributed \$4,470 during the half-year, out of a total, excluding the Government grant, of \$10,700. The Executive Committee expressed its deep appreciation of the efforts of the Auxiliary.

The Chinese members of the Executive Committee were appointed, with power to co-opt additional members, as a sub-committee with a view to raising funds for the Society from the Chinese community.

OTHER MATTERS It was announced that the Women's Auxiliary were contemplating the holding of a bazaar in aid of the Society in November, and an offer by the International Institute of Accountancy and Commerce to hold a charity ball and concert at the Hongkong Hotel in June was accepted with thanks.

Lady Pollock reported that Mrs. C. C. Knight, before her departure, had kindly donated a victrola gramophone to the Society, and thanks were expressed for the gift, the disposal of which was left in the hands of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mr. G. P. de Martin resigned his post as Executive Committee's nominee on the Women's Auxiliary, on account of his impending departure on holiday, and Mr. F. H. Loseby was nominated in his place.

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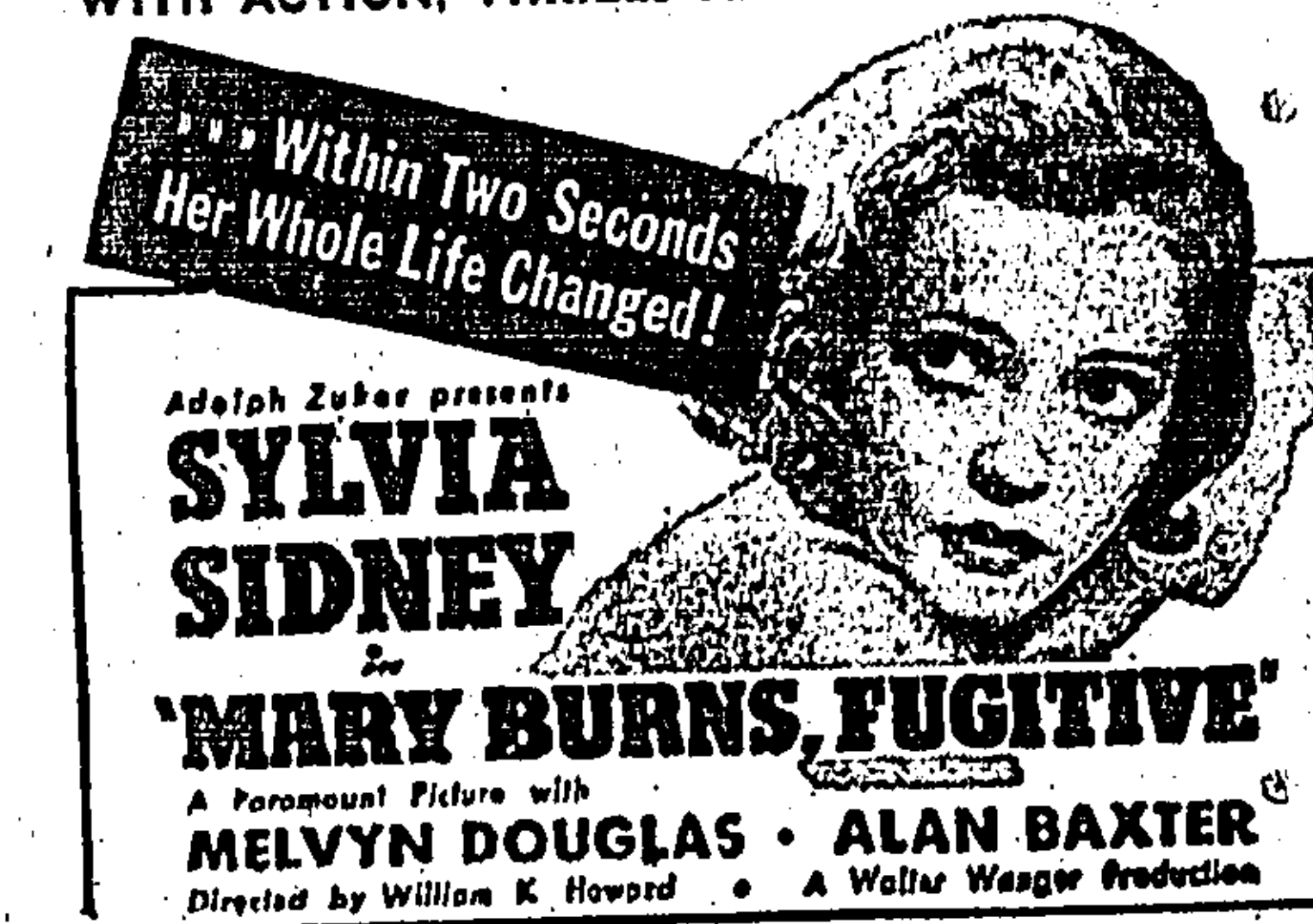


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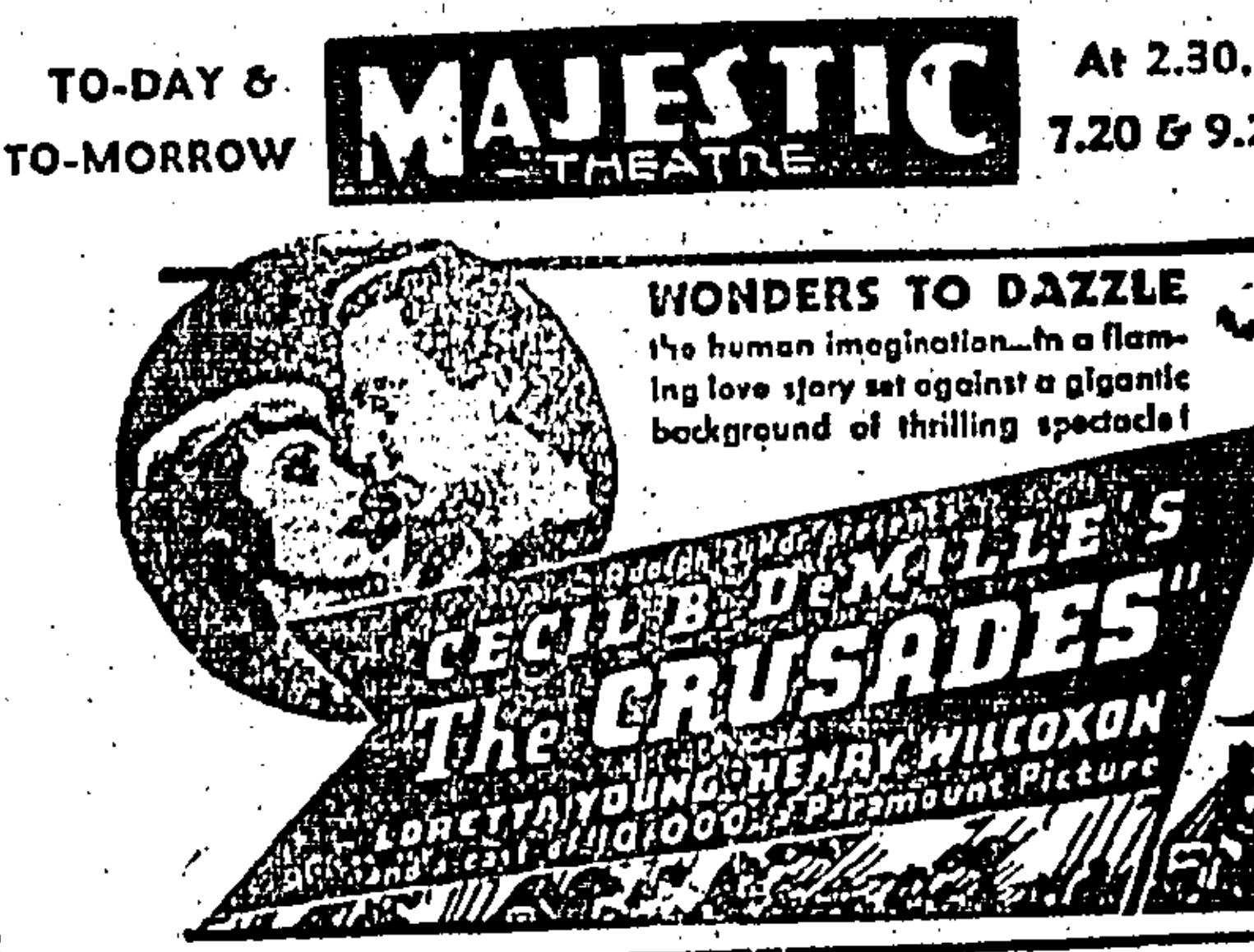


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